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CHINESE ULTIMATUM TO KWANGTUNG

Sender Asked: Large-scale Bombing Threat

REMARKABLE LACK OF PANIC AMONG CANTON POPULACE

CANTON, OCTOBER 14. IT IS RUMORED THAT JAPANESE PLANES DROPPED PAMPHLETS GIVING THE KWANGTUNG AUTHORITIES TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IN WHICH TO SURRENDER OTHERWISE LARGE-SCALE BOMBING OF THE CITY WILL BE CARRIED OUT.

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE ULTIMATUM EXPIRES AT DAWN TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).

TREMENDOUS excitement was noticeable throughout the city as a result of the Government evacuation order. All roads leading away from Canton being crisscrossed with evacuees carrying children, food and meagre household belongings. These refugees gathered at the wharves in the early morning waiting for boats, tow boats and ferries to take them upriver.

To-night's boats are filled beyond capacity and since dawn, towards mid-day, the crowds in the streets thinned out as the populace gradually evacuated and the city had a Sunday appearance.

THOUSANDS OF KWANGSI TROOPS are passing through the city in all directions, mostly coming down the West River in junks, launches, sampans and every available river craft. Trucks carrying food, fuel and other necessities continually passed the Shamen bridges throughout the day screaming their way through the streets of Canton despite the occasional presence of Japanese bombers.

The sound of heavy guns was again audible in Canton this morning when it is believed several shots were fired from Bocca Tigris forts.

Although the populace is excited there is still a remarkable lack of panic. Officials are generally unapproachable being swamped with conferences.

When Reuter's correspondent asked one official as to why the

THREE-POWER DEMARCHE?

Hankow, Oct. 14. With regard to the Japanese invasion of Kwangtung, a Washington dispatch states that the State Department officials had an interview yesterday with the British and French Ambassadors.

The dispatch states that, if necessary, the three Powers will make a demarche to Japan in connection with her military activities in South China.

However, the Kwangtung troops have been ordered to put up a stubborn defence regardless of the international situation.—International.

WAICHOW HEAVILY BOMBED

Canton, Oct. 14. Japanese bombers rained more than 100 missiles on Waichow, an objective of the present Japanese drive from Tamsui, this morning in one of the most fierce air raids since the South China invasion. Huge fires caused by the bombs are turning the city into a raging inferno.

It is difficult to ascertain the civilian toll owing to the blazes and the turmoil into which the city has been thrown, but it is believed to be extremely heavy. Thousands of refugees fleeing the city were mercilessly chased and machine-gunned by the Japanese airmen.

Cheungmukio and Sungtung on the Canton-Kowloon Railway were also severely attacked by the Japanese machines.—Central News.

NO PLEBISCITE TO DECIDE ON FRONTIER

Moravia Districts Remain Czech

London, Oct. 14. The action of the International Commission in determining the final frontier between Germany and Czechoslovakia without having recourse to a plebiscite has been welcomed by the London press. Most of the commentators this morning note with obvious satisfaction that the borderline between the two countries corresponds in main to the ethnic frontiers.

"The Times" in a leading article points out that three districts in Moravia, having a mixed population, now remain definitely incorporated in the Czechoslovak Republic. The new frontier, "The Times" goes on to say, follows as far as is reasonably possible, the Godesberg line, which was based by Herr Hitler on ethnic considerations.—Transocean.

RESIDENTIAL AREA



Foreign residential area at Chikungshan in Honan. (Photo by C.M.P.S.)

JAPANESE TRANSPORTS BOMBED IN BIAS BAY

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE INFLICTED

Hankow, October 14. THE JAPANESE THUS FAR LANDED IN SOUTH CHINA do not number more than 5,000 according to an official bulletin issued here 48 hours after the arrival of the first detachments.

The belief is, therefore, expressed that it will take several days before adequate forces have been landed for an offensive against Canton.

Chinese bombing planes attacked the Japanese transports in Bias Bay repeatedly on Wednesday and yesterday inflicting considerable damage.

Chinese military circles regard the new developments calmly, declaring that from the strategic point of view the Chinese forces will have a decided advantage. Extensive defence measures have also been taken to protect Canton and South China from a Japanese invasion.—Transocean.

In Kwangtung, has issued an appeal urging the evacuation of all women and children.

Families of officials have been ordered to leave Canton within two days.—Reuter.

TRANSPORTS COMING Swatow, Oct. 14. Ten Japanese transports, escorted by a cruiser and three destroyers, left here to-day for an undisclosed destination, which is believed, however, to be Bias Bay or the Pearl River delta.—Reuter.

FEWER PERSONS KILLED IN BRITAIN

London, Oct. 14. Fewer persons were killed in Britain during the first nine months of this year than the same period last year.

According to the Ministry of Transport, 4,658 persons were killed and 180,037 injured, as compared with 4,821 killed and 170,399 injured.—Reuter.

General Yu Han-mou, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Forces

DISLOCATION IN FOOD SUPPLY TO LONDON

London, Oct. 14. Some dislocation in the food supply to London was experienced as a result of the partial strike of the London Midland and Scottish Railway, but the strike is not spreading.

The National Union of Railwaymen has established fresh contacts with the London Midland and Scottish Railway and the outlook for a settlement is more favourable.

The Railway Company, however, rejected the National Union of Railwaymen's request for the non-unionists at St. Pancras Station, whose employment caused the strike, be transferred.—Reuter.

RUMANIAN CABINET CHANGES

Bucharest, Oct. 14. First indications of the rumoured changes in the Rumanian Cabinet came late last night with the resignations of the War Minister, M. Argescheanu, and his Under Secretary, General Glatz. The resignations resulted from the recent sharp criticism of the Rumanian rearmament policy by King Carol who imposed an entirely new set of principles for further progress in this field.—Transocean.

CHINESE RECAPTURE PICHIPU, WEST OF TEHAN

Following Signal Victory On Double Tenth

Nanchang, October 14. Chinese military reports claimed the recapture of Pichipu, an important junction west of Tehan along the Juichang-Wuning highway, after heavy fighting on Tuesday morning.

The reports state that Chinese troops, following the signal victory on October 10, made a determined drive along the highway towards Pichipu and engaged the Japanese at Chientsun, where the enemy was routed.

REFUGEES IN CAMP

AS A RESULT of the Japanese operations in Bias Bay and the vicinity, a number of refugees are pouring into the New Territories. On Thursday a total of 231 were received in the Emergency Relief Camp, situated in the new aerodrome in Kam Tin, and up to noon yesterday another 15 were admitted, making a total of 246 in all. Inquiries from the authorities concerned revealed that more refugees were expected from the affected areas.

Continuing their advance, the Chinese reached Pichipu on the night of October 10 and after four hours' sanguinary street fighting re-occupied the place on the following morning.

During the fighting, a Chinese battalion commander was seriously wounded and several junior officers were killed or injured. The Japanese casualties were far greater than the Chinese.—Central News.

SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK KERR

Coming Here On Way To Hankow

Shanghai, Oct. 14. The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, is leaving for Hongkong on October 18. He intends to proceed to Hankow from Hongkong in order to renew contacts with the Government to which he is accredited.

It is understood that Sir Archibald's decision to visit Hankow was taken before the invasion of South China began. It is further understood that the Ambassador's itinerary in order to reach Hankow has not yet been decided.—Reuter.

Perak Sultan Dies At 51

WAS IN VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Singapore, Oct. 14. The death has occurred of the Sultan of Perak, ruler of the second largest of the Federated Malay States. Raja Abdul Aziz bin Raja Muda Musa, K.B.E. (Hon.), C.M.G., son of the late Raja Musa bin Sultan Jaffa, was born on November 14, 1887, and has been Sultan of Perak since 1919.

He joined the State Secretariat as a Malay Probationer in 1908 and was appointed to Lengong as Assistant District Officer in 1915.

In 1934 he served on a Commission to inquire into the condition of coconut and other vegetable oil producing industries in Malaya. Besides this he served on various other Committees.

The late Sultan of Perak joined the Malayan Volunteer Infantry, Perak Battalion, as a private in 1920 and was later promoted to Company Commander. He left active service in 1935 when he was transferred to the Reserve of Officers.—Reuter and Special.

WOUNDED CHINESE SOLDIERS

Hankow, Oct. 14. Approximately 500,000 wounded soldiers have been treated in the various Chinese military hospitals since the beginning of the war, and 75 per cent of them have already been discharged.

SWATOW VISITED BY JAPANESE PLANES

Railway Bombed: Handbills Dropped

Swatow, Oct. 14. Japanese planes twice appeared over Swatow this morning and bombed the Swatow-Chaoan railway.

From early morning to two o'clock this afternoon, there were no less than four air raid alarms. Apart from extensive reconnaissance, the Japanese planes dropped numerous preposterous handbills which were ignored by the people.

Tenghai, Chaoan, Fungshun and other important towns in east Kwangtung were visited by a lone Japanese plane in the morning, which flew low and strafed the places. Quantities of handbills were also dropped during the flight.

The number of Japanese war vessels off the east Kwangtung coast to-day, according to military intelligence, has increased to 37, including seven cruisers, fourteen transports and sixteen destroyers.

EVACUATION BEGINS

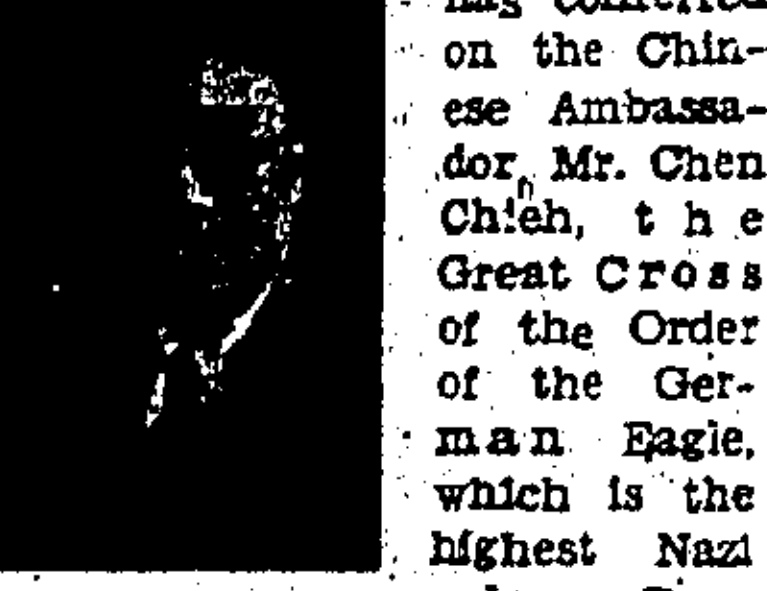
In view of the latest developments in the situation, the local authorities have commenced the evacuation of women and children to the interior along the highway and river. Defence works are being strengthened, while strong units of militia corps are giving effective and useful assistance to the regular troops.

Tenghai, coastal town opposite Namoa Island, was subjected to terrific naval bombardment during the last few days by Japanese vessels. Scores of people were killed while numerous houses were destroyed.

The number of Japanese aircraft off the east Kwangtung coast has increased and includes over 30 long cruising range heavy bombers from Formosa.—Central News.

HITLER HONOURS CHINESE ENVOY

Berlin, Oct. 14. Herr Hitler has conferred on the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Chen Chieh, the Great Cross of the Order of the German Eagle, which is the highest Nazi order.—Reuter.



Mr. Chen Chieh

BANK RESERVES AND DEPOSITS

Alleged To Have Been Seized

Yulin, Shensi, Oct. 14. Two million cash reserves and \$3,000,000 deposits in the Paotow and Kwensi branches of the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications are alleged to have been seized by the Japanese. Their premises are said to have also been taken over.—Central News.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 13/16d. T.T. ON NEW YORK: 2s 3/16d.

London Silver Market (Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 14. London silver prices to-day were down 1/16d. Spot and 1/8 for forward.

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THE FOR THE CHURCHES

RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES

No. 2

J.A. RICH

Sur

ET MARY'S was dislocated outside the Savoy Theatre in London for three years on account of it. However, she appeared in other successful plays too and a selection of them was chosen for the Southampton season. Miss O'Neill is now appearing in a new play in London.

Miss Peggy O'Neill is one of the most conspicuous Catholics at present on the English stage. She is known to all as a staunch Catholic, and her help for other members of her Church and her profession is known in part to many, but is far greater in that part which is hidden from the public. Miss O'Neill is one of those fortunate people who have been endowed with more than one artistic talent, she exhibited three pictures in the first actors' and actresses art exhibition held in London last spring.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was a French nun of the Visitation Order, who lived in France, at a convent in Paray-le-monial, not very far from Lyons, in the latter half of the seventeenth century. It was largely through her that there was spread throughout the world devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus—which is recognition of the love of Jesus for mankind honoured under the usual symbol of love, the heart.

The various practices of this devotion, the Holy Hour and the special celebration of the first Friday of the month, are to be traced to her time, and her name is inseparably linked up with the devotion. In her own lifetime these proposed practices met with much opposition, but her own humility and evident sanctity of life did a great deal to overcome it.

WELL-KNOWN CATHOLIC ACTRESS

Not long ago it was announced in Southampton that the well-known actress, Miss Peggy O'Neill, was going to appear in a season of the plays in which she became famous, and the public were asked to let their wishes be known as to the plays that they would most like to see. The vast majority of the people seemed anxious to see "Peg O' My Heart" for all the time.

It was her greatest success, and it is remembered that the traffic

THE AUTHOR OF "THE CITADEL"

Dr. A. J. Cronin, the author of the remarkable novel of medical life "The Citadel," which is at present being filmed, is not one who is fond of public appearances, but he made one of his rare statements in public recently when he opened a Convent Garden fete. He spoke in praise of the training which is given in convent schools.

"A Catholic education is a terribly important thing in these agnostic days," he said. "You will have to look beyond the actual classrooms to see the deeper significance of them. There is nothing like a convent education for girls—the very fact that so many non-Catholics send their children to convents is proof of this. The influence of good women was never more than it is to-day—these days of crooners and lipstick and all the rest of it."

Dr. Cronin is a Catholic, and the product of a Catholic school. He was at a Jesuit College, St. Aloysius, in Glasgow, before going to the University. As a boy he was outstanding as an orator and took a prominent part in school debates.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

NOTICES

October 16, 1938—18th Sunday After Trinity.
Hospital Sunday.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.
11 a.m. Matins.
Preacher: The Dean.
12.15 p.m. Holy Communion.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.
Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown.
Children's Services.
Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.
Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 9.30 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.
Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Weekdays

Holy Communion is celebrated on—
Tuesday (St. Luke's Day) at 7.30 a.m. and in the Peak Church.
Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.

Friday, 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Prayers for the sick, Thursday, 10.15 a.m.
Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer: (Broadcast).

Other Notices

October 17, 8.30 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.
October 20, 10-6 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cathine Road.

October 16—19th Sunday after Pentecost.
Morning services:
1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese.
2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.
3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.
Evening services:
At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction.
At 4.45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.
October 17—At 7.30 Solemn High Mass in honour of St. Margaret Mary.

October 18—St. Luke's Evangelist. Holy Hour from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
October 22—St. Mellon, Saxon Missionary and Bishop.
On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.
Confessions Morning and Evening.
During the week there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction at 5.30 p.m. every day.

ROSARY CHURCH

29, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Rosary Church, 29 Chatham Road—Kowloon.
Sunday, Oct. 16—19th Sunday after Pentecost.
At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.
At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.
At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.
At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.
At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Monday, October 17—Meeting of the Children of Mary's Sodality after the Evening service, Meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul's Society at 6.30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 19—Meeting of the C.C.Y.W.B. at 5.30 p.m.

On week-days

Mass at 6.30 and 7.30. Exercises for the Month of the Holy Rosary at 6 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Oct. 15, Saturday, at 3 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A.
Oct. 16—19th Sunday after Pentecost.
6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.
7.30 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.
9.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.
On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. Rosary and Benediction at 8.00 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

The Bishop to Preach Church Council Meeting.
The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
Sunday, October 16—18th Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Choral Communion 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Bishop.
Evensong, 6.15 p.m. Preacher: Rev. H. D. Rosenthal.
Primary Sunday School in the Hall, 10 a.m.
Monday, Oct. 17—Medical Relief Working Party, 10 a.m.
Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Social 9 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 18—St. Luke's Day.
Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.
Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m.
Boys' Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church Council Meeting 9 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 19—Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.
Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m.
Rover Scouts, 8.45 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 20—Women's Fellowship 3 p.m.
Boy Scouts 6 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Snap Debate 9 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 21—Medical Relief Working Party, 10 a.m.
Full Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—
Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 11.00 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher, Mr. E. Cox.
Subject, Neglecting the full salvation Jesus offers, results in present and eternal loss.
Text, "For if the word spoken by angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense, of reward; How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation?" (Hebrews 2:2).

Sunday, 3.00 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Gospel Service preceded by song Service at 8.00 p.m. Speaker, Mr. H. L. Clift.
Subject, What is the Acceptable year of the Lord?
Text, "For He saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I helped thee: behold, now is the accepted time: behold, now is the day of salvation." (2 Cor. 6:2).

Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 10.15 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 216 Nathan Road.
Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle conducted by Mr. C.R. Jonsson at No. 3 Ho Man Tin Street, Top floor.
All are welcome.
No collection on Sunday Evening.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

18, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the services for the forthcoming week:
Saturday, 6 p.m.
Sunday, 8.30 a.m.
Monday, July 11—6 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12—8.30 a.m.
St. Peter and St. Paul.

WIDOW GIVES HUSBAND'S V.C. TO REGIMENT

All former members of the regiment who hold the Victoria Cross have been invited to attend the Sherwood Foresters' Old Comrades' Association annual dinner at Derby to-night. Mrs. Bees, widow of the late Cpl. William Bees, V.C., 1st Bn., will present her husband's Victoria Cross to the regiment. She will also present other medals belonging to her husband.
Cpl. Bees died at Coalville, Leicestershire, on June 20. He won his V.C. in the South African War at Moedwill on Sept. 30, 1901.
Major-Gen. Sir F. B. Maurice, colonel of the regiment, will accept the V.C. on behalf of the Sherwood Foresters.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

SUBJECT—DOCTRINE OF ATONEMENT

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, to-morrow, October 16 will be "Doctrine of Atonement." The Golden Text will be "God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep we should live together with him." (I Thessalonians 5: 9, 10).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible "In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness. And it shall come to pass that in all the land, saith the Lord, two parts therein shall be cut off and die; but the third shall be left therein. And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried; they shall call on my name, and I will hear them; I will say, it is my people; and they shall say the Lord is my God."

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "Every pang of repentance and suffering, every effort for reform, every good thought and deed, will help us to understand Jesus' atonement for sin and aid its efficacy; but if the sinner continues to pray and repent, sin and be sorry, he has little part in the atonement—in the atonement with God—for he lacks the practical repentance, which reforms the heart and enables man to do the will of wisdom. Final deliverance from error, whereby we rejoice in immortality, boundless freedom, and sinless sense, is not reached through paths of flowers nor by pinning one's faith without works to another's vicarious effort. Justice requires reformation of the sinner. Mercy cancels the debt only when justice approves. (Pages 19 and 22).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 1 p.m. Wednesdays: 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Saturdays: 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

NAZIS BREAK WITH CHURCH

Cardinal Innitzer Denounced

Vienna, Oct. 14
The final breaking-off of negotiations between the Government and the Catholic Church in Austria was announced by Herr Buerckel, Reichs Commissioner, yesterday.
Herr Buerckel blamed Cardinal Innitzer for "provoking" a week-end demonstration against him. Herr Buerckel added that the demonstrators were mainly Czechs and Jews. Consequently upon this event he had ordered certain measures to be taken.
Firstly all Jews who were Czech subjects, and all Czech subjects who are politically suspect, have to leave Vienna immediately. Secondly all church schools in Austria not already closed are to be closed from to-day. Thirdly the political amnesty which will probably follow the Sudeten German Anschluss will not cover priests. Fourthly all efforts on the part of clerical quarters to obtain an amnesty for Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, former Austrian Chancellor, were finally refused. Fifthly no further negotiations between the Church and the State authorities in Austria will take place.—Reuter.

NOT HELD PRISONER

Berlin, Oct. 14.
Cardinal Innitzer, whose residence was "warned" by Nazi officers last Saturday, is not being held prisoner, according to the official German Press Agency.

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SERVICE NEWS

ROYAL NAVY CHAPLAIN OF THE FLEET

The Ven. Archdeacon A. D. Gilbertson, C.B., O.B.E., has relinquished the office of Chaplain of the Fleet, which he has held since 1935. His successor, as announced in "The Times" of July 14, is the Rev. Thomas Crick, C.B.E., M.V.O., hitherto Chaplain of Portsmouth Dockyard.

THE ARMY NEW MALTA INFANTRY BRIGADE

The infantry battalions in Malta have been formed into a brigade and a Headquarters has been established. The commander of the new brigade will be Brigadier L. H. Cox, M.C., who has been promoted Brevet-Colonel from command of the 2nd Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment, at Plymouth. Brigadier Cox is 45 and has been in the Gloucestershire Regiment since 1912. In France he had machine-gun service and was a G.S.O., Brigade Major and D.A.Q.M.S., and in Mesopotamia had two staff posts.

Other appointments have been G.S.O.3, Southern Command, and Brigade Major, Northern Command. He has been Lieutenant-colonel since 1935.

FAMILIES' PASSAGE EXPENSE
When a soldier in India is posted to a non-family station his family may, at his express request, be granted an advance passage to England. This grant is conditional that no extra expense to the State is involved and that accommodation in a transport is available.

The anticipated separation of the soldier from his family must not be less than one year and this grant will exhaust a family's passage entitlement during the individuals' current tour of service abroad except in the case of a soldier being sent home and then returning to a station abroad. In the latter case passage entitlement will be restored.

ROYAL AIR FORCE NO. 10 SQUADRON

Squadron Leader F. A. J. Pollock-Gore, who has been appointed recently to No. 10 (Bomber) Squa-

Safety First For America Neutrality Act In Operation A Farce

THE WORLD WAR, by the hands especially of Germany and Great Britain in the situation created, and the development of the submarine and the consequent arming of merchant ships, along with the violation of the neutrality of Belgium, destroyed the reasonably workable definition that we used to have, and since then it has been ignored or flouted at convenience.

A year or more ago we threw our hats at the problem, enacted in haste an ill-considered and impracticable statute. If it be not repealed altogether, its amendment will provide one of the major tasks of the next Congress... all the more it in the meantime the war-pot has boiled over, to scald us as well as the immediate participants.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

The American naval policy has always centred upon the doctrine of the freedom of the seas; liberty for American trade and intercourse to pursue lawful occupations unhindered by other people's quarrels.

Its chief aim has been to ensure that liberty, as well as to safeguard our coasts and protect our vital lines of communication.

The so-called "Neutrality Act" of 1937 definitely abandons the freedom of the seas and turns the highways of the world over to the gunmen. At the first sign of a fight in the neighbourhood Uncle Sam is to crawl under the bed and order all the family indoors.

Such of our ships as leave port with however innocent lading must be painted conspicuously (as the Germans tried to require during the World War) in naive hope that belligerent submarines will respect them.

They may not be armed for self-defence. They may not carry war munitions or contraband. We may still sell munitions to belligerents, but they must go in foreign ships, our profits being ensured by the good old Yankee cash-in-advance!

STRONG V. WEAK

The existing legislation in operation accomplishes anything but neutrality. In a bungling manner

it puts us automatically on the side of the strong against the weak. Under its terms and intent we are forestalled against any assistance to revolutionaries seeking to free themselves from however brutal or detestable a tyranny.

Our phoney "neutrality" definitely assisted in the rape of Ethiopia, and operates in aid of the Spanish Nationalists and the lawless Italian support of them.

On the other hand, evasion of it neutrality act, whatever its merits in intent, is in operation a ghastly farce.—(John Palmer Gavit in "Survey Graphic," New York, September).

AFRICAN VIEW ON COLONIES

Pretoria, Oct. 14. Referring to Germany's colonial claims, Mr. O. Pirow, Defence Minister of South Africa, said yesterday that he had nothing to add or subtract from his statement made in 1936 that return to Germany of either South East Africa or Tanganyika was not feasible.—Reuter.

CANADIAN AIR MISSION

London, Oct. 14. The important Canadian air mission arrives in London to-night.

The purpose of the visit, Reuter learns in authoritative circles, is to discuss with the British Air Ministry, agreements and contracts for the manufacture of bomber aircraft in the Dominion.—Reuter.

NUTRITIVE VALUE OF STORED FOOD

Scientists' Report On Modern Methods

It is impossible to state categorically whether or not foods stored by modern methods are as nutritious as fresh foods.

This reply from the Medical Research Council to a question put by the Food Investigation Board is given in the Board's annual report, published recently.

The Council adds that many years of intensive work on large groups of human beings would be necessary to find the answer; "and even then there would be little prospect of arriving at a definite decision."

Comparisons of the chemical composition of stored foods with that of fresh foods has shown, however, that "relatively little loss of known constituents occurs in foods stored by modern methods."

Experiments on animals have proved that satisfactory nutrition has been maintained with diets composed solely of stored foods.

It is suggested that "food of good initial quality that has been stored by the best modern methods is likely to be superior in many respects to similar food that, though technically fresh, is in reality stale."

An improvement is recorded, over the past 10 years, in the care with which fish are handled and stored in ice at sea aboard trawlers, especially on long-distance trips.

Mention is made of a new experimental method of freezing with brine, which keeps white fish for at least six months.

MERCURY MAY MAKE ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Mercury, upper component of the Mayo composite aircraft, which is now on its way home from the Cape by easy hops along the normal commercial route, may make another survey flight with mails across the North Atlantic, resuming the project from which she was switched for the South Africa flight.

She might, on the other hand, again attack the long-distance

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES & HOLIDAYS.—St. Teresa of Jesus (1582).
AUCTIONS.—Yacht Carpentier (A1) at Royal H.K. Yacht Club, North Point, 5 p.m.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).
ENTERTAINMENTS.—St. John's Cathedral Michaelmas Fair, at Volunteer Parade Ground, 3.15 p.m.; opened by Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew.
LECTURES.—St. John Ambulance A.R.P. Field Stretcher Drill, Corp. Sando, 2.30 p.m.
MAILS.—(See Page 18).
MISCELLANEOUS.—Exhibition of Oil Paintings and Watercolours by Mr. Tchen Po-yi, at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
MOON.—VIII Moon, 22nd Day.
RELIGIOUS.—Solemn Requiem Mass for all the deceased Priests of the Mission of Hongkong, at Catholic Cathedral, 7.30 a.m.
SOCIAL.—Annual Reunion Dinner of the Royal Engineers in the Peninsula Hotel, 7.45 p.m. for 8.30 p.m.; R.A.M.C. Assn. Annual Dinner, in Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m. for 8.30 p.m.; Tombola at Liga Portuguesa, Kowloon, 9 p.m.
SPORTS.—(See Page 10).
SUNRISE.—6.20 a.m. SUNSET.—5.50 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 00.10 and 14.48. Low at 07.54 and 18.05.

TO-MORROW
MISCELLANEOUS.—Y.M.C.A. Discussion group, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.
MOON.—VIII Moon, 23rd Day.
SUNRISE.—6.19 a.m. SUNSET.—5.48 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 13.24. Low at 08.47 and 17.29.

HELP FOR CHINA WAR VICTIMS
London, Oct. 14.
Over 22,000 in "thanks offerings for our peace" have reached the London headquarters of the British fund for the relief of distress in China during the past few days—Reuters.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "Live, Love And Learn"
QUEEN'S: "Crime School"
ORIENTAL: "Cocoanut Grove"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Smashing The Rackets"
STAR: "Captain Blood"
MAJESTIC: "Marie Walewska"

Coming

KING'S: "Start Cheering"
QUEEN'S: "Mother Carey's Chickens"
ORIENTAL: "Merrily We Live"
ALHAMBRA: "Mystery Of The Wax Museum"
STAR: "The Life Of Emile Zola"
MAJESTIC: "20 Million Sweethearts"
"The Devil Doll"

LIVE, LOVE AND LEARN

Teaming Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell for the third time, with Robert Benchley featured in one of his funniest characterizations and with Helen Vinson as the "other woman," the new romantic comedy, "Live, Love and Learn" opens to-day at the King's Theatre.

Placed largely in the colourful atmosphere of Greenwich Village's Bohemian art colony, "Live, Love and Learn" develops a sparkling story of the married life of a penniless artist and the girl who forsook wealth and society to marry him.

The role of Julie, Montgomery's wife, is said to offer Rosalind Russell a telling opportunity to display the talents for which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer a few weeks ago accorded her stardom.

MOTHER CAREY'S CHICKENS

Bubbling with humour and naturalness that made the original Kate Douglas Wiggin story one of the best-sellers of its day, the film version of "Mother Carey's Chickens" opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Closely following the book, the film deals with the interesting careers of the Careys. The head of the family, a naval officer, dies during the war with Spain, and his wife and four children, left penniless save for a scanty pension, try to carry on as their father would have wished.

Through the efforts of a young school teacher who is in love with the older daughter, the Careys leave the tenement in which they are living and take over an old, tumble-down house in the country. They remodel it as a teachers' boarding house, but unforeseen complications arise just as they complete the task. The climax is charged with hilarity as the family adopts a unique method of disposing an unpleasant couple who claim their house.

Anne Shirley and Ruby Keeler, as the daughters, are cast romantically opposite Frank Albertson and James Ellison, respectively. Fay Bainter portrays the highly sympathetic mother.

GRETA GARBO'S TRIUMPH

Greta Garbo reaches the greatest heights of her acting career in "Marie Walewska" which opened yesterday at the Majestic Theatre and in which she is co-starred for the first time with Charles Boyer in a memorable portrayal of the role of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Here is acting of a new high order. As the young Polish countess, Marie Walewska who encourages the infatuation of Napoleon to further the interests of her own country but ultimately falls in love with him herself, Garbo once again stands out as the most distinguished actress on the screen to-day.

CROSSWORD

NO. 134

1. Catchwords	53. Thing in law	23. Spheres of action
5. Short distance	54. Secure a vessel in place	24. Small quantity
9. Find the sum	55. Require	25. Truth in the Faerie Queene
12. King whom Gudrun married		
12. Dill		
14. Beverage		
15. Having little colour		
16. What biographer wrote Elizabeth and Essex?		
18. What is the most important port of China?		
20. Charity		
21. Noah (Sw)		
22. Narrow woven band		
24. Former gold coin		
27. Scolded		
30. Of each an equal quantity		
31. Who was the great adviser of President Wilson?		
33. Biblical name		
34. In what group are Tripoli, Algeria and Tripoli, Al-States?		
38. Sense organs		
38. Prefix: half		
39. Sense organ		
40. Greek god of war		
42. Curved metal trumpet of India		
47. Manages		
49. Cleansing substance		
50. Tone in Guido's scale		
51. Trans-actions		
52. Preposition		
	1. Coverings for the head	26. What explorer discovered the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River?
	2. What state of America was settled by the Latter Day Saints?	27. Purchase
	3. Feminine name	28. Sooner than
	4. Earthy substance used as pigment	29. Who was the Roman god of the underworld?
	5. Officer of rank in Turkey	32. The whole course of what stream is in Venezuela?
	6. Species of pier	35. Finest
	7. Hydrous silicates of cerium	37. Prayer
	8. Greek letter	39. One of a Turkoman tribe in Bokhara
	9. Sports stars	40. Genus of trees of the maple family
	10. Suppose	41. Actor's part
	11. Periods of time	43. Female voice
	17. Fine grade of Cuban tobacco	44. Not any
	19. What name was given to New York city by Washington Irving?	45. Opening for passage
		46. Footless
		48. Male sheep

SOLUTION ON MONDAY

Solution No. 133

FOUND NECKLACE IN HER LUNCH

Mrs. Theodore Summerill ordered half a dozen oysters in a Hollywood (California) restaurant recently and as she was about to eat the first she noticed something in it—a pearl.

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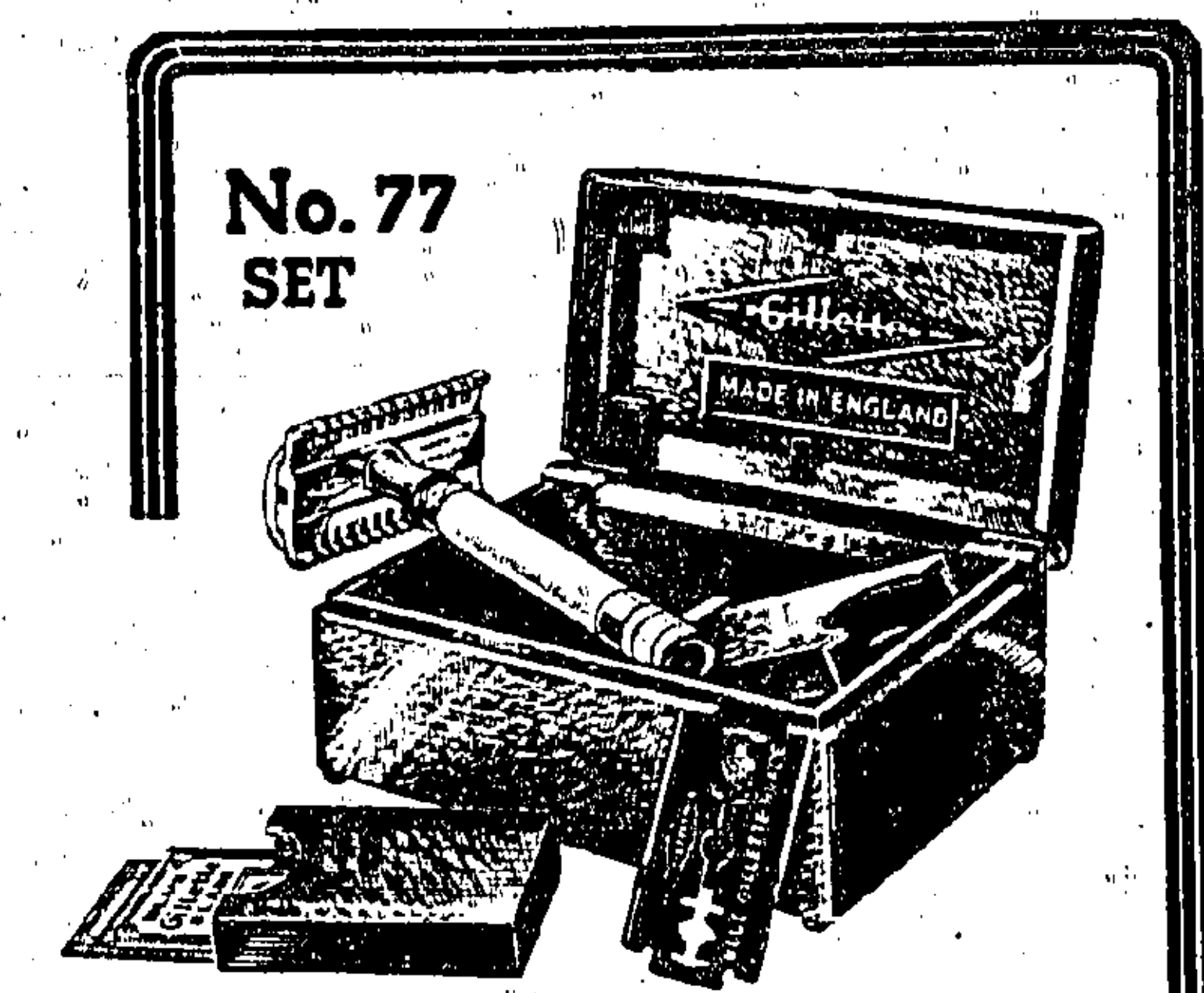
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Sir John Simon On Value Of Crisis

London, Oct. 14. Sir John Simon, speaking at Sheffield yesterday, said that the Government had at once entered a vigorous, complete, remorseless and urgent survey of the whole position in the weight of experience gained during the emergency.

It was just as well our preparations have been tried out under the actual conditions of a crisis.

There was much to improve and now they had the opportunity of correcting errors and filling omissions, Sir John emphasised. Nevertheless there was no comparison with our unpreparedness in 1914 and the forethought and thoroughness of the present arrangements.

Referring to the question of the orderly use of man-power, he said that he and other ministers were deeply impressed by the innumerable letters received offering services to the State.

MAN-POWER

"I am not entering into the controversy between volunteering and compulsion though I may observe that compulsion is not the same thing as organisation. But how much more valuable these voluntary offers of help would be if in each case the choice and allotment of essential national work had been made beforehand."

"There is a widespread realisation that organisation of man-power is a very complicated task. We must not wait for this organisation until a crisis recurs. In whatever may be the most appropriate form we must do it now."

JEWS OPPOSE PALESTINE PLAN

Geneva, Oct. 14. The Jewish Agency in Geneva has declared that it cannot agree to any proposal to make Jews into the status of a minority in an Arab state in Palestine.

The Agency thanked the British Government for its efforts to put down terrorism in Palestine, and asked the British Government to seek an equitable settlement which would safeguard the rights of Jews as well as of Arabs.

A London message says that the High Commissioner for Palestine left Southampton yesterday by air on his return to Jerusalem.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT SUGGESTION

NO DIRECT BERLIN APPROACH

London, Oct. 14. No direct approach has so far been made by Berlin to the British Government on the subject of general disarmament, Reuter learns from an authoritative source.

Political circles in the German capital had stated yesterday that they were awaiting a response to the suggestion for arms limitation made by Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

MORE AMBULANCES FOR SOLDIERS

At the urgent request of General Yu Han-mou, Commander-in-Chief of the Cantonese 4th Route Army, which is defending Kwangtung from the Japanese invasion at Ela Bay, the "Sing Tao Jih Pao," the Hongkong Transporters Guild and the Tai Kwan Restaurant have donated ambulances for the use of wounded soldiers.

These ambulances were inspected by Surgeon General Cheung Kin and have been sent to Canton. Three ambulances, donated by the China Defence League headed by Madame Sun Yat-sen, have already gone into service.

NAVAL ATTACHE AT LISBON

London, Oct. 14. The King has approved the appointment of Commander H. D. Owen, R.N., as Naval Attache to H.M. Embassy, Lisbon.—British Wireless.

Budapest, October 14. Negotiations between Hungary and Czechoslovakia were broken off at 7.12 p.m. last night. The meeting lasted only five minutes, and the Hungarian delegation returned to the Hungarian side of the town of Komarom and boarded a steamer.

Dr. Kalman de Kanya, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, issued a statement emphasising that the Czech counter-proposals referring to the new frontiers differed to such an extent from the Hungarian viewpoint, and there was such a wide gulf between the standpoints of the two delegations concerning fundamental principles of the new settlement, that they cannot hope to be bridged through the present negotiations.

The statement adds that Hungary will request the speediest possible settlement of its territorial claims against Czechoslovakia by the four powers who are signatories to the Munich protocol.

An official source states that Hungary expects the four Munich Powers to act quickly, otherwise Hungary will have to take steps herself to stop "Czech persecution" of the Hungarian minority.

It is added that for the present, Hungary will delay full mobilisation of her forces.

A crowd of thousands last night shouted: "Down with Czechoslovakia." A strong police guard has been placed over the Czech Legation.—Reuter.

DR. CHVALKOVSKY TO SEE HITLER

Berlin, Oct. 14. Dr. Chvalkovsky, Czech Foreign Minister, left Berlin last night for Munich to see Herr Hitler.

It is explained in well-informed German circles that Dr. Chvalkovsky's conversations in Berlin yesterday concerned questions directly arising from the Sudeten crisis whereas the talk with the Fuehrer will concern future German-Czech relations.

It is declared that Germany is anxious that these relations be close and friendly.—Reuter.

NO PLEBISCITE

Berlin, Oct. 14. In a communique issued yesterday the International Sudeten Commission announced that there would be no plebiscite in the Sudeten German region.

The Commission unanimously reached this decision in the afternoon, as it had been informed that the German and Czech governments had reached an agreement.

The Commission established the final frontier of territory going to Germany, which should follow the line determined by the Commission on October 5, with modifications which the Commission might propose according to the Munich Agreement.

Under the circumstances the Commission unanimously agreed

ANGLO-ITALIAN PARLEYS

Lord Perth Has Fresh Instruction

Rome, Oct. 13. Acting on fresh instructions from London, Lord Perth again visited Count Ciano this evening to discuss Anglo-Italian affairs. It is understood that the object of the conversation was to remove the particular obstacle holding up progress towards the ratification of the Anglo-Italian agreement. The talks are proceeding favourably.

Reports, regarding a possible four-power meeting in a yacht off the Italian coast are discredited in British circles here.—Reuter.

TROOPS LEAVE SPAIN

Cadiz, Oct. 13. Several hundred Italian legionaries of the Black Arrow Division, including officers, arrived at Cadiz from various eastern ports today, chiefly from the Ebro and Salamanca sectors, according to reports from Cadiz.

On the way to the coast the troops stopped at Seville where they were enthusiastically greeted by thousands of people.

The troops embarked at Cadiz in four Italian steamers while thousands of people, including heads of representative bodies of Nationalist Spain, assembled on the quayside to bid farewell to the legionnaires.—Reuter.

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Chinese Aviatrice Leaves

Miss Lee Ya-ching, aviatrice and only woman member of the exclusive American Caterpillar Club, left for the United States in the Pacific Clipper yesterday.

Only those flyers who have made use of their parachutes to save their lives when making a forced jump are eligible for membership of the Caterpillar Club. Four years ago, Miss Lee was thrown out of a stunting plane over San Francisco Bay, and although never having made a jump previously had the presence of mind to open her chute and descended in the sea. Though unable to swim she remained afloat despite her heavy harness and was rescued after 20 minutes in the water.

Miss Lee Ya-ching, who has been delegated by the Kwangtung Joint Committee for Medical Relief, will co-operate with the American Red Cross while in the United States. She will then go to Europe and the Soviet Union.

WOMEN'S A.R.P. PROGRAMME

The A. R. P. Officer announces that instead of the lecture at the Lusitano Club on Monday, he will hold a respirator drill and instruction class at Volunteer Headquarters at 5 p.m.

It has been found necessary to change the first aid classes at the Helena May Institute from Wednesday to Thursday, and the last two classes will be held on October 20 and 27 at 5.30 p.m.

FAIR TO LAST TILL EVENING

The St. John's Cathedral Michaelmas Fair, to be held at the Hongkong Volunteer Headquarters this afternoon commencing at 3.15 p.m., will not close at dusk when the sale of work is completed.

It has now been arranged to carry on until 10 p.m. when the Fun of the Fair and Side Shows will continue in full swing. The Band of H.M.S. "Dorsetshire" will play from 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. to enliven the proceedings.

It is hoped that many of those present during the afternoon will remain and that others unable to attend earlier will come in for the evening's entertainment and bring their friends. It promises to be a most enjoyable event.

NEWSETTES

H. E. the Governor will attend Divine Service to-morrow at St. John's Cathedral at 11 a.m. and will read the Lesson.

Among the passengers arriving yesterday by the s.s. Rajputana was Mr. A. Brandt, an architect from Shanghai.

His Excellency the Governor will hold an Investiture of Decorations conferred by the King on the occasion of his Birthday at Government House on Tuesday at 11 a.m.

The wedding will take place in St. Andrew's Church, at 3 p.m. today of Mr. R. E. L. Beardsworth and Miss Marjorie Edwards.

His Excellency the Governor will open the new Police Recreation Ground in Boundary Street, Kowloon, on Wednesday at 3.30 p.m.

Mr. A. Y. Rowe who arrived in the Colony by the S. S. Rajputana yesterday, and is travelling round the world by air, left one hour and half later by the China Clipper for Manila.

Mr. P. B. Havens, of Andersen Meyer and Co., left by the Empress of Canada for Vancouver yesterday.

H. E. the Governor will entertain members of the Court of the University to dinner at Government House on Thursday at 8.15 p.m.

Among the passengers arriving here yesterday from Shanghai and the s.s. Rajputana were Mr. G. D. Nicholl, Mr. and Mrs. H. Henley, Mrs. E. M. Knowles, Mr. H. W. Hau and Mr. P. J. Barclay.



MISS LEE YA-CHING, (seen above) aviatrice and only woman member of the exclusive American "Caterpillar" Club, left for the United States on the Pacific Clipper yesterday morning.

How Certain Fabrics Got Their Names

Do you ever wonder how the materials of which your clothes are made got their names? I can tell you about some of them. They were usually derived from the places where they were first made.

Cambrie, a very fine linen cloth, came from Cambria, a town in Holland. It was first brought to England in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. Out of it were made the ruffs they all wore at that time. Of course they had to be starched and, strange to say, no one in England then knew how to starch. The first starching was done in Holland, and a Dutch woman, Mrs. Dinghen, was sent for to teach starching in England.

It is said that flax, of which linen is made, first grew in Egypt near the Nile. The yarn was spun by hand into linen so exquisitely fine that it was called "woven air" and would pass through a man's ring. The Egyptians embroidered it in gold thread. Pieces of it have been found in Egyptian tombs.

Of course we all know Irish linen is of the finest workmanship. Belfast is famous for the fine linens manufactured there.

Long, long ago, materials were made in some of the countries of Europe and Asia which were as beautiful and fine as human hands could make them.

Muslin, a fine thin cotton material, was first made in Mosul.

a city in Asiatic Turkey. The East India muslins were at one time considered the finest made.

Gauze, a thin transparent material made of cotton or silk, striped and figured, was named from Gaza, in Palestine, where it was first made. The Turks used to embroider it in gold thread.

Calico was named from Calcutta, a city of India, from which it was first taken to England in 1831. The name of gingham was derived from the town of Guingamp, in Brittany.

Damask, a beautiful silk or linen cloth figured with large flowers, was invented in Damascus, Syria.

Infinite skill and patience were used in the making of all these lovely materials.

SUN GETS ALMA KRUGER-OR WAS IT THE MOVIES?

Alma Kruger, long a Broadway favourite, is another of Manhattan's stars who came to Hollywood to appear in one picture and now refuses to leave the film capital.

So captivated with California is Miss Kruger, who is featured in Columbia's pictorialisation of George Kelly's Pulitzer Prize Play, "Craig's Wife," featuring Rosalind Russell and John Boles, that she is planning to build a home soon and stay permanently.

Miss Kruger was appearing in an important role in "Pride and Prejudice" on Broadway when she was signed to appear in "These Three" as the stern grandmother who believed the tales told by her little granddaughter, subsequently wrecking the lives of three people.

It was only on one condition that the Columbia player agreed to leave New York. She was to quit Hollywood the moment her part in the picture was completed.

But, like the mounties of the Northwest, the movies always get their woman—in this case it being Miss Kruger who is in Hollywood to stay.

General's Wife 6d. Meal Expert

Lady Penney, wife of Major-General Sir Reginald Penney, of Racedown, near Crewkerne, beat workers' wives in competitions for the best sixpenny and shilling meals at Dorchester agricultural produce exhibition during a recent week-end.

The meals had to be entirely of Dorset-made food and drink.

Lady Penney beat all-comers with a sixpenny supper of brown bread, costing 4d.; butter, 1d.; Dorset blue vinney cheese, 2d.; onion, 1d.; tomato, 1d.; watercress, 1d., and a glass of cider, 2d.

SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Prunes
Shredded Wheat
Fried Apples and Sausages
Toast
Jelly
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Fruit Salad
Thinly-Sliced Boiled Ham or Canadian Bacon
Potatoes whipped with Cream
Baked Squash
Vanilla Ice Cream

DINNER

Pineapple Shell
Cookies
Iced Coffee
Vegetable Soup
Shrimp Salad with Cheese Sandwiches (adding chives to some of the cheese, others grated, maple sugar and the remaining cheese, minced nuts.)
Surprise Cup Cakes
Blackberry Sherbert
Coffee

AGED CHARWOMAN'S £400 SAVINGS

Unless relatives can be found, the life saving, amounting to over £400, of Miss Sarah Ann Brown, 74, a charwoman, who lived in Gordon-road, Peckham, S.E., will go to the Treasury.

Miss Brown received fatal burns when her apron caught alight while making a cup of tea.

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned at the inquest at Camberwell. It was stated that after an intensive search no relatives of the woman could be found.

A niece who had written to her from Monmouthshire in 1908 could not be traced.

Since 1908 Miss Brown had deposited £370 in the Post Office Savings Bank, and she had also left a small amount of money and jewellery.

CANDID CAMERA AT RACES



MRS. R. M. GRAYE and Miss P. Harrow photographed at the Eighth Extra Race meeting. (Photo by Leica)

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PEARLS ARE POPULAR

Jewel Vogue Brings Back Prosperity To Divers

PEARLS ARE POPULAR, and the vogue is bringing back prosperity to the pearl fishers of the Persian Gulf. News has reached London that hundreds of these men are leaving the oilfields where they were forced to seek work in the years of slump, and are returning to their old romantic job.

Smart women in Europe and America are buying more jewellery—and pearls have become fashion's most sought-after gem.

The pearl divers of Bahrain and Davao Islands are trained from early childhood to go down as many as 20 times in one afternoon. Despite the dangers of their calling they prefer it to the work in the oilfields.

The most valuable pearls generally lie just inside the mouth of the shell—so the expert learns to open the shell without damaging its precious contents.

After the shells have been washed out the raw pearls are bundled up in little squares of cloth, ready to be sent to the Moti ("Pearl") Market in Bombay. There they are cleaned and sorted into grades before being marketed, drilled and forwarded to the world's jewellers.

Drilling pearls is an age-old craft. Though machines are used for pearl drilling in Europe and America they never achieve the same perfection as the native craftsman. Much depends upon the skill of the driller; the larger the hole the greater the loss in weight and value.

The pearls are graduated according to colour. A "bunch" consists of a number of short strings of pearls, each string carrying gems of equal size. The whole bunch is tied together with a strong silk cord. The bunches are graded, according to the colour of the pearls, white, cream, rose or tinted.

Button pearls, which are used for rings, tie-pins, earrings and in mounted jewellery, are pierced at one side only and are made up into packets.

Some of the world's most valuable pearls are not nearly in colour at all. They are green-black.

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NOTICE TO PLUMBERS

The following is an extract from the Waterworks Ordinance 1938, which will come into force on the 1st of January, 1939:—

REG. 10. LICENSING OF PLUMBERS.

Every person, except the authorized officers of the water authority, who intends to carry out for a consumer any work in connexion with the construction, alteration or repair of inside services or fire services which are to deliver water supplied from the waterworks must first obtain a licence from the water authority on Form O.

"Such licence will be granted only to persons (or to firms employing persons) who hold certificates from any of the following:—

The Royal Sanitary Institute, The Institute of Plumbers, The City and Guilds of London, or to persons (or firms employing persons) who, in the opinion of the water authority, possess other suitable qualifications.

"Such licence shall be for one year or part of one year in the first instance, and shall be renewable annually on the 1st of January at the discretion of the water authority, and subject to the payment in advance of the fees laid down in Appendix 1. The water authority may revoke any licence at any time, without compensation to the holder, in the event of the holder acting in any way contrary to the provisions of these regulations."

In the case of a firm one licence in the name of the firm will be sufficient.

Will all those firms desirous of obtaining a licence please apply in writing to the Water Authority before the 30th of November, 1938, when their applications will be considered by the Water Authority.

Any further information may be obtained at the Office of the Water Authority.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 14th October, 1938.

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NOTED THEOLOGIST IN COLONY

To Attend Conference In Madras

Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, Dean of the Union Theological Seminary of New York City, arrived yesterday by the s.s. Rajputana.

Dr. Van Dusen is the Chairman of the Student Division of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. of America, and he is also chairman of The Far Eastern Student Emergency Committee. This Committee has already raised U.S. \$20,000 toward the relief of refugee students in the Far East.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Dusen are on their way to attend the World's Missionary Conference in Madras, India and will leave this evening.

Under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Dr. Van Dusen will be glad to meet Christian workers and those who are interested in relief work among students. There will be an informal tea at the St. Francis Hotel this afternoon at 5.15 p.m. at 60 cents per person.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ARRIVES TUESDAY

The s.s. President Coolidge due to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday, will be proceeding to San Francisco and Los Angeles via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at 9.00 p.m. on Thursday. She will call at Shanghai en route, arriving there in the morning of October 23, combatted, one of the greatest

BIRTH
BLANKS.—At the Country Hospital, Shanghai, on October 10, 1938, to Marjorie wife of L. C. Blanks, a daughter.

MARRIAGE
NANCE—MULLAHEY.—On October 10, 1938, at the Church of Christ The King, by the Rev. D. F. Macdonald, S.J., Helen Frances the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mullahey of Shanghai, to Dr. Francis Dean Nance, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nance, of Soochow, China.

DEATH
LEVISSON.—On October 10, 1938, at The General Hospital, Shanghai, Wilhelm Leviison, age 55.

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A THANKS-OFFERING FOR OUR PEACE

A THANKS-OFFERING FOR OUR PEACE of £2,000 has reached the London headquarters of the British Fund for the Relief of the Distressed in China, according to a message reaching Hongkong yesterday.

This is a welcome addition to the fund and there can be no doubt that it will be fully appreciated by the Chinese Government and the Chinese people, just as much as by those who will benefit, directly or indirectly, in all Chinese circles, there is a sense of thankfulness at the sympathetic aid which is being extended to them by the people of the British Empire, especially the United Kingdom, and by the people of other countries who have not been behind in holding out a generous helping hand.

CHINESE GRATEFUL.—The people of the British Empire, especially the United Kingdom, and by the people of other countries who have not been behind in holding out a generous helping hand.

IT IS OBVIOUS that for those in authority in China the actual conduct of the war is only one, and that not necessarily the greatest, of the problems with which they have to deal. Millions who have been rendered homeless have to be cared for in one way or another and millions have to be fed and clothed. Death and disease threaten a large part of the population, both in the areas directly affected by the course of the Sino-Japanese war and where normal life has been severely dislocated by the distant events.

In September, 1937, the Chinese Government drew the attention of the League of Nations to the problem of refugees and to the possibility of epidemics, with the result that a special sub-committee of the Geneva body met a year ago to consider what could be done. The position even then was grave enough. No reliable figures can be given NO for the dead, wounded, RELIABLE and homeless but the FIGURES Chinese representative on the Epidemic Committee made a statement to the effect that

"The migration of the population during the past few months has been unprecedented in the history of the Chinese people. Everywhere in the country, in villages as well as in cities, utilising every means of communication, people are going and coming in inconceivable numbers. There is overcrowding everywhere and, as circumstances make it necessary to ignore the first principles of hygiene and sanitation, all kinds of sickness are spreading rapidly and widely."

THE IMMEDIATE NEED was for medical supplies and skilled surgeons, a need which was emphasized by Miss Freda Uthey in public addresses given in Hongkong following her recent extended visit to the war front and to various places in the interior of China. The Chinese Red Cross Society and the Chinese Army Medical Service are doing exceptionally fine work but the menace of epidemic and plague remains

VENACE OF EPIDEMIC REMAINS.—While cholera, dysentery and typhoid have been successfully combatted, one of the greatest

OLD RESIDENT PASSES

Useful Life Of Mrs. Agassiz

The death occurred at the Canossa Hospital, on Thursday of Mrs. Edith Amy Agassiz, widow of the late E. L. Agassiz and daughter of the late Sir Charles Hobhouse, Bart.

Mrs. Agassiz had lived for 25 years in the Colony and although since her husband's death five years ago, she chose to live a retired life, she retained a close circle of friends who enjoyed the privilege of her keen mind and penetrating intellect. She had an exceptional gift of inspiring devotion, and her generosity and her gracious and unstinting gift of friendship will live in the memory of all who knew her.

Her garden at Tai-po, in which she worked herself with knowledge born of long experience here, was a joy both to herself and to the friends who enjoyed her hospitality and the natural beauty she created around her.

LIFE OF CONTENTMENT.—With her love of flowers, of animals, and of books (she was a very wide and discriminating reader), she made for herself a life of contentment and peace, which will not easily be forgotten by those who knew her here.

The late Mr. E. L. Agassiz, her husband, was formerly Official Receiver in Bankruptcy and Registrar of Trade Marks. Prior to joining the Hongkong Government, he was engaged in the private practice of law.

CLAIM FOR POSSESSION OF PREMISES

Summary Court Evidence

A claim for the possession of 90, Tunglowan Road, first floor, and for \$30 damages, alleged to be the amount of money lost as a result of the defendant not giving up possession of the premises, was heard before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Acting-Puisne Judge at the Summary Court yesterday afternoon.

Plaintiffs, the Oriental Trust Company, were represented by Mr. M. A. Da Silva, while the defendant, Lee Man-ching, was represented by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks.

Giving evidence, Mr. J. H. Ling, Secretary of the Oriental Trust Company said that the premises were let out on a monthly tenancy basis at the rate of \$22. The tenancy commenced from the first of the month and expired at the end of the month.

Up to April this year, the defendant was the tenant of the premises. On April 30 a notice was sent to the defendant informing him that the rent would be increased to \$28 and that if he was unwilling to pay this, he was to take the letter as notice to quit the premises.

ANOTHER PARTY

On May 5 witness received a report from the rent-collector of her firm informing witness that defendant would be unable to pay the increase in rent. Meanwhile witness had rented the premises to another party who had agreed to pay a rental of \$30 per month. The new tenants had paid a deposit of \$30 on the understanding that the premises would be ready for occupation on June 1. If by this time the premises were not ready for occupation, then the Oriental Trust Company were to pay \$60 to the new tenants.

On June 1, witness said, she was unable to take possession of the premises because the defendant had refused to give up the flat. Witness told defendant that he had agreed, in his letter, that he was unable to pay the new rent and that he had known that the place was rented to another party. After further evidence the hearing was adjourned to November 1.

dangers is that a local outbreak of malaria or some other disease may spread, owing to the large movements of population that are constantly taking place.

THE WORK TO BE DONE is immense and the resources are inadequate but, though China is learning more and more to help herself, contributions in money and in kind from friends abroad are always welcome and donors may rest assured that they will always be put to the best use.

LOCAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Mgr. Valtorta Pleads For Prayers

CHRISTIANS ASKED TO REMAIN CALM

Members of the Catholic Church are exhorted, especially in view of the present invasion of Kwangtung, and the inevitable fighting, by Mr. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, to offer their prayers, to contribute their time and personal services and other means towards the assistance and relief of China's war victims, and to remain calm and confident in the present crisis.

In the course of his appeal, Bishop Valtorta says:—

The people of our Province of Kwangtung, and especially the people of Wai Yung District, which belongs to our own Mission of Hongkong, are now in the throes of many calamities, which the invasion of Wai Yung by the Japanese forces and the inevitable heavy fighting that will ensue on account of it, are bound to bring upon them. Our Christian brethren, together with our Missionaries and religious Sisters who are with them, are now actually in great danger.

It is therefore our clear duty to help them. It is, moreover, our clear duty to do everything in our power to alleviate suffering wherever it may be found and to bring consolation to all those who are in need, without any distinction whatsoever, and it is most certainly possible for us to do so by means of prayer and works of mercy.

SPECIAL SUPPLICATIONS

The Bishop, therefore, invites all religious houses of Sisters to have a day of Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in their chapels with special supplications to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in order to obtain protection on our populations, our Christian brethren and our Sisters and Missionaries who have remained in the fighting zone.

The Bishop also calls on all Christians to offer their prayers for this same purpose, especially by receiving Holy Communion and, by attending the daily Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament that takes place in all our churches during this month of October, which is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Lastly, the Rectors of Churches in Hongkong and Kowloon who have the possibility of having the Blessed Sacrament publicly exposed to Adoration on Sunday next, (to-morrow), are exhorted to do so and to invite their faithful to visit it and pray for their brethren who are in need.

PERSONAL SERVICES

Besides praying, the Bishop earnestly exhorts all to be ready to contribute whatever they can with their time and personal services, as well as with their means, towards all forms of assistance and relief that may be necessary for helping those who are victims of the war, wounded, refugees and destitute. Let us remember that whatever is done for our suffering brethren is done for Jesus Himself and Jesus will not fail to repay us abundantly.

Lastly, the Bishop exhorts all always to remain calm and never lose their confidence, as this is of capital importance in the present troubled conditions. God in His Providence, justice and mercy watches over us all.

ALIENS IN COURT

Gilbert Karl Wenger, 32, American missionary, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport on Wednesday and was fined \$5.

An expulsion order was made against a Russian musician, Vladimir Elias "Zakondin-Porkrete," aged 54, when he pleaded guilty to a similar charge.

COLONY'S HEALTH

Six cases of enteric fever, five cases of cholera and two cases of diphtheria were notified in the Colony on Thursday.

HAW PAR STATION: CASES TREATED

The Haw Par Ambulance Station of the St. John Ambulance Brigade treated 672 cases in September, while 116 cases were answered by the ambulance.

WOMAN REFUGEE ROBBED

Banishment For Accused

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on an unemployed, She Sze-tai, 20, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to the theft of a purse, containing \$1,110 Shanghai currency, and a gold finger ring, from a woman refugee, Chiu Yan-man, on Wednesday.

Detective-Sergeant R. Mcvey said that the money was all the complainant had for his living, when he came down to Hongkong a few days ago. He was walking along Des Voeux Road West when defendant picked his pocket. Complainant made a report of his loss to the police, who acting on information received, arrested the defendant.

Only \$2 were found on defendant's person, and Sergeant Mcvey said that the entire money had been divided among an alleged gang of pick pockets of which defendant was a member.

Complainant and another woman were on their way to Canton. They were now destitute and the Court granted \$10 for their passage. Defendant was also recommended for banishment.

LIGHTSHIP MEN'S SHORTER VIGIL

Shore Leave Twice As Often

The lonely vigils of the 370 men who maintain the lightships round the coasts of Britain are shortened by an agreement reached between Trinity House and the Transport and General Workers' Union.

Henceforth, apart from masters, they will serve one month afloat and two weeks ashore, instead of two months afloat and one month ashore.

In addition, the shore tasks of the men have been practically eliminated.

"By the new agreement," said Mr. A. Dalgleish, of the Transport and General Workers' Union, recently, "the job has been made less irksome."

MORE FRESH FOOD

Hitherto the men have taken a month's supply of food with them and the second month's supply has been sent by their relatives. Now, if the same system is continued, they will have a supply of fresh food every fortnight."

Many of the lightship men and the 180 tendersmen, employed on vessels which travel between ports and the lightships, will receive a minimum rate of £3 2s 6d a week, representing an "increase of 3s 9d."

Under another agreement negotiated through the Trinity House Whitley, Council, 190 "lightship" keepers will receive from £25 to £30 a year more. The new rates vary from £90 to £180 a year, with the addition of the Civil Service cost-of-living bonus.

Altogether more than 700 employees of Trinity House obtain better conditions and pay under the two agreements.

UNREGISTERED MUI TSAIS

Wong Sau-chun, aged 32, was fined \$100 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to keeping an unregistered mui tsai at No. 230, Lockhart Road.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said that he went to visit defendant following information that she had been ill-treating the mui tsai. When arrived there he found that the girl was given sufficient food and clothing, but quite a lot of hard work. The girl had been sold to defendant at the age of four and was brought to the Colony in January this year.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on each of two other women, Chan So-ha and Pau So-wan, both residing at No. 21, Luard Road, when they appeared on similar charges.

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

London, Oct. 14.
East Midlands and Leicestershire had a very evenly-contested game in the County Rugby championship at Bedford, yesterday, the result being a draw of 15-15.

Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire defeated Warwickshire by 19-9.

The Police Union honoured Cornwall to the tune of 22-9.—Renter.

The Scope Of The Japanese Invasion Of Kwangtung

The Japanese, in launching their invasion of Kwangtung Province, are challenging us at the very source of our spirit of resistance and nationalism. Our Province was the last to submit to the domination of the Mongols and to the Manchus. It was the first to give expression to the spirit of nationalism which ended the domination of the Manchus over our people. And by their invasion the Japanese have cast caution to the winds and in a frenzy of desperation have invaded the homeland of our Great Leader, Sun Yat-sen.

The Cantonese will accept the challenge, and our armed forces are already at grips with the invaders, who according to various reports are from 10,000 to 20,000 strong on land, and with a further 20,000 to 30,000 on transports awaiting the consolidation of the landing forces before disembarking.

The first thing that strikes an observer is the speed with which the Cantonese defenders cordoned off the landing area around Bias Bay. As is well known, the immediate coastal area at Bias Bay is flat, low-lying and open. There is little or no cover from Fan-wokong and Nimshan, on the eastern side of the Bay, round to Outao on the western side.

It is to be expected that the Japanese will cut the neck of the small peninsula that juts out into the China Sea and, forms the eastern shore of Bias Bay and this may be turned into a base for operations and a place to land their supplies.

The task however of debouching from this peninsula under the fire of Chinese defenders entrenched on Mongsui Hill (250 m.) and Suetau Hill (472 m.) will be costly to the invaders. Japanese losses during the landing reached the high proportion of 50 per cent.

CONSTANT DANGER.—According to news reports, the main Japanese forces which landed at Hachung and Ngamtin have entered Tamshui, which lies about seven miles inland, and the Chinese forces have withdrawn to the north and northwest of the town, where the lie of the land is more favourable for defence. Despite this, the Japanese landing areas will be constantly in danger if the promontories to the east of Tamshui, Yeung Mulcheung and North Peak are not taken.

The paucity of Japanese troops which have been detailed to the South China invasion excludes large-scale operations directed

against the city of Canton or the resistance and nationalism. Our Province was the last to submit to the domination of the Mongols and to the Manchus. It was the first to give expression to the spirit of nationalism which ended the domination of the Manchus over our people. And by their invasion the Japanese have cast caution to the winds and in a frenzy of desperation have invaded the homeland of our Great Leader, Sun Yat-sen.

The Japanese believe that they are aiding the war-mongers of Europe by trying to intimidate Britain, then they probably are also misled. The statement of Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, that "we are ready to defend British interests and British territory against any invader or any aggressor," are clearly relevant; while the statement of General Yu Han-mou, leader of the Cantonese troops, calling all Cantonese to the banner of protecting Greater Kwangtung, is indicative of the kind of mass democratic resistance that the Japanese invaders of Kwangtung will meet. I have no doubt, as General Yu says, "Victory is assured."

VILLAGE SPY HUNT

Japanese Village On Guard

An amusing illustration of Japan's obsession with the menace of foreign spies was the solemn inauguration of an "anti-spy defence corps" on the shores of Lake Towada, one of Japan's more remote and less-known pleasure resorts, in the northern part of the Main Island.

As there are no military or industrial objectives anywhere near the lake, spies might be expected to turn their attention elsewhere.

But the villagers of Towada are taking their new obligation to hunt down spies very seriously, if one may judge from a verbatim report of a conference on this subject, as reported in the newspaper "Hochi!"

Mr. Tanaka (police sergeant): The corps has been organised for the entire Towada village.

Mr. Kawamura (forestry guild chairman): We are leaving nothing to be desired in expelling spies from this national park. If employees of shops, inns, and restaurants pay close attention to their customers, I think it will be of great help in detecting foreign agents.

Mr. Morita (local museum proprietor): Geisha and maidservants may be regarded as eyes of the defence corps. I read in a magazine that a certain country has 10,000 spies all over the world. We must be careful.

Mr. Yanagisawa (assistant chief of the defence corps): The idea of such a corps is not limited only to this place. However, the lake is said to be a good target for aeroplanes. It is rather unlikely that any foreign aeroplanes will drop bombs into the placid depths of Lake Towada. But any foreigner who now visits this charming but rather unfrequented spot may well find the police, always inquisitive, reinforced in their curiosity by a host of local rustics.

A great number of Chinese recruits have completed their 12-months' severe training under foreign military experts. These recruits have been detailed to the various fronts.

CARBON FOR GAS MASKS

Production From Lump Coal

Active carbon of a high quality required in large quantities for gas masks, can now be produced in this country from graded lump coal. Hitherto a large proportion, made by other methods, has been imported.

The new process has been developed following an investigation carried out at the request of the War Office by the Fuel Research Organisation of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research and the Chemical Defence Research Department.

An account of the investigation is given in a report issued by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, and published by the Stationery Office.

Active carbon is also used for a number of industrial purposes, mainly for the purification of solutions and the recovery of solvents in manufacturing processes.

The manufacture of active carbon from coal has been carried out in this country mainly by one firm. The process involves the very fine grinding of the coal, briquetting at high pressure without a binder, carbonising at a relatively low temperature, and activating the resulting coke with steam.

The method now evolved dispenses with the necessity for grinding and briquetting, and thus reduces the cost of the finished product.

Tests made of the suitability of the carbons for industrial use were, it is stated, encouraging, and further research is suggested.

It was found that the finely-divided carbon would efficiently decolorise liquids, such as crude glycerine, and edible oils, such as palm kernel oil, in some instances being superior to the carbon commonly employed.

A great number of Chinese recruits have completed their 12-months' severe training under foreign military experts. These recruits have been detailed to the various fronts.

FIGHTING RAGING AROUND SINYANG

KICHUN REMAINS IN CHINESE HANDS Japanese Surrounded In North Honan

Hankow, October 14. BITTER FIGHTING CONTINUES TO RAGE on the outskirts of Sinyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Honan. The Chinese position is said to have greatly improved after the recapture of Liulin, a station south of Sinyang. Chutangien, to the southeast of Liulin, has also returned to Chinese hands. Reinforced by over 1,000 men, the Japanese have launched fresh attacks on Kwangshan in southeast Honan since Oct. 10. However, they were successfully repulsed. The city still remains in Chinese hands.

The Japanese forces on the east bank of Yangtsi Lake have abandoned their attempt to build a pontoon bridge across the lake. Kichun, important town on the north bank of the Yangtsi River above Tienchiachen is still in Chinese hands.

The message adds that units of Japanese troops which attempted to land at Luanlian, a point above Kichun, have been repulsed by the Chinese.—Central News.

JAPANESE SURROUNDED

Loyang, Oct. 14. More than 500 Japanese soldiers who fled from Yuanku, important town on the Shan-Honan border, which was recaptured by the Chinese on Oct. 10, to Shaoyuan, east of Yuanku, are now surrounded by the Chinese at a point near Shaoyuan.

On Wednesday night, a Chinese detachment staged a raid on Tsin-yang, in north Honan, and set fire to the Japanese ammunition depot there.

It is reported that the Japanese, at Tsiyuan, west of Tsin-yang, have also been encircled by the Chinese. With all communication lines dead.

MOBILISATION COMMISSION IN CANTON

Canton, Oct. 14. To augment the strength of the People's Self-Defence Corps and to attain close co-operation between the civilians and the army, a People's Mobilisation Commission has been organised here by the War-Zone Political Department, the Self-Defence Corps, the Provincial Education Department, the Social Affairs Bureau and other organs. The new organisation will undertake publicity, investigation, fund-raising, refugee relief and medical work.—Central News.

REMOVAL OF GOVERNMENT ORGANS DENIED

Canton, Oct. 14. Mr. Auyang Kuei, secretary-general of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, in an interview with the Central News representative to-day, denied the report circulated abroad that the Kwangtung Provincial Government and other administrative organs in Canton were removing to Yungyun in northern Kwangtung.

He stated that the Governor, members of the Provincial Government, the Mayor of Canton and all military leaders and their subordinates are remaining in Canton and will continue to carry on their work as usual.

There is absolutely no truth to the report that the government is leaving the city as a result of the Japanese landing at Bias Bay. Mr. Auyang concluded.—Central News.

GUERRILLA UNITS FORMED

Canton, Oct. 14. All the militia in the East River Valley have been formed into guerrilla units to engage the Japanese in the rear after they have penetrated to a certain point.

All the homeless men in Tamsui and Bias Bay have joined the militia in their work of harassing the enemy.

Anticipating a hard task before them, more Japanese troops landed at Bias Bay to-day to join the attack on the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

Several American professors in Lingnan University are remaining here with their families.—International.

NEW U.S. MARINES COMMANDER

Shanghai, Oct. 14. Colonel Joseph C. Fegan, the new commanding officer of the U.S. Fourth Marines, arrived here yesterday.—Reuter.

SAFETY ZONE AT SHUMCHUN

Tokyo, Oct. 14. At this morning's press conference, the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman stated that foreign missionaries had proposed the establishment of a safety zone at Shumchun and the Japanese authorities were considering the matter.—Reuter.

MEASURES FOR REFUGEES

Local Relief Plans Discussed

Relief of the refugees who are expected to pour into Hongkong and Kowloon as a result of the Japanese invasion of South China was discussed at an emergency meeting of the Hongkong Refugees Relief Commission, which was formed by various local Chinese circles, says Central News.

Madame Liao Chung-kai proposed that \$1,000 be allotted for emergency relief. The money is to be entrusted to the local Salvation Army for providing porridge to refugees arriving in the New Territories from the fighting areas. Further relief measures are to be decided upon when circumstances demand.

FUKIEN TO HELP

Foochow, Oct. 14. The Fukien Provincial Government has drawn up a programme for the reclamation of the province's waste land by war refugees.

According to the plan, Chuankang, Kienning, Taining, Changting, Mingki, Tsinglu, Tehhua and Tienki in the province will be marked off as reclamation areas. The waste land in those districts is estimated at 3,000,000 mow.

It is planned that 80,000 refugees will be moved to the said districts. The project, it is learned, has met with the approval of the National Relief Commission, which has allotted \$2,000,000 as an initial fund for its realisation.—Central News.

JAPANESE ULTIMATUM

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Chinese did not put up more resistance, he said:

"WHY SHOULD WE FIGHT on a battlefield chosen as suitable for them. Wait until they come nearer. We are ready and determined and we have no fear. We'll show the Japanese how to fight."

Mr. A. P. Blunt, British Consul-General, has denied that the Kwangtung authorities approached him to negotiate with the Japanese for the establishment of "safety zones." He said that months ago discussions were held between the British and Kwangtung authorities, concerning refugee zones and the British authorities hope the Japanese would respect these areas. No recent discussion had taken place.—Reuter.

ATTEMPT FAILS

Sporadic fighting between straggled Chinese units and Japanese is reported to be proceeding at Oatow, where the Japanese effected their first landing at Bias Bay. Large numbers of women and children, escaping from Tungchung, Tapeng and Sayuchung, have crossed the border to the New Territories on Thursday.

To the west of the Canton-Kowloon railway, a Japanese naval contingent of about 100 men made an attempt to land at Po-on but was repulsed. The party did not make a second attempt.—Central News.



GENERAL SEYWARCZYNSKI, leader of the National United Party in Poland, who on the occasion of the forthcoming Polish elections has called for national unification.

DEATH OF BOY SUBJECT OF INQUEST

Dispensers Give Evidence

Further evidence was heard when the inquest held into the circumstances surrounding the death of a six-year-old boy, Sung Hui-tai, was resumed at the Central Court yesterday. The boy died at the Queen Mary Hospital on August 25, atropine poisoning being suspected.

Mr. H. R. Butters sat as Coroner, assisted by a special jury comprising Messrs. C. C. Black (foreman), A. Raymond and D. Benson.

Mr. E. W. Davies, Crown Solicitor, held a watching brief on behalf of the Government.

Mr. Stephen E. L. Lee, dispenser of the Queen Mary Hospital, in evidence, said that prior to August 17 the hospital had been using atropine tablets. From that day onwards he received instruction from Mr. Cable to use solution of atropine sulphate.

On August 17 he prepared the first quantity of 50 c.c. of the solution and on August 24 he prepared the second quantity. During the period when the solution was used, his assistants had been issuing small quantities to various wards on four occasions.

BOTTLES RECALLED

On August 25, Dr. T. K. Lien came to the dispensary and complained that something was wrong with the solution of atropine. Witness then took a bottle from a ward, and had it tested for impurity and at the same time told his assistant, Mr. Chow, to telephone the other wards to recall other bottles of atropine. He conducted a test and did not find any impurity in the atropine solution.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davies, witness said Dr. J. Newton, who came to the dispensary on August 25, did not tell him that the atropine might have been over strength. He conducted the test to ascertain the purity of the solution because that was the only thought that came into his mind.

Witness also said that he saw the small bottles being filled to supply different wards, by his assistant.

He suggested that the poisoning might have been due to a mistake in the dispensary or in the ward in the mishandling of another liquid, liquor atropine, which was a stronger solution than atropine. The solution was prepared by him and as far as he could remember it was possible that he could have made the mistake.

NOT MORE THAN 100 C.C.

Witness denied that he had prepared the solution on a third occasion, and that the total quantity prepared was 100 c.c. and not more.

Dr. J. E. Dovey, medical officer in charge of the Maternity Ward of the Queen Mary Hospital, said he understood atropine injections were administered to two patients on two occasions before August 25 and he did not see any abnormal signs in the patients' conditions.

On August 27 he emptied two small bottles of atropine solution when he heard that complaints had been made in other wards regarding the solution.

Mr. D. L. Adhikari, assistant dispenser, said he saw Mr. Lee prepare one lot of atropine solution and that he also saw the test being made by Mr. Lee on August 25 as a result of the complaints by Dr. Lien.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davies, witness said that it could not have been that liquor atropine had been supplied to the wards instead of the atropine for injection uses.

In answer to the jury, witness said the dispensary did not keep any record of poisons being issued. The dispensary only issued poison according to requisition of the wards.

Mr. Chow Bing-jan, assistant dispenser, testified that he issued 10 c.c. of the atropine solution to a ward on August 20, and another quantity to another ward, the Paget Ward, on August 24, from the second lot of solution, which was kept in a stock bottle.

After further evidence was given by sisters the hearing was adjourned to Monday afternoon.

Dont You Know

WHAT

A

"PLYMLET"

IS ?

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

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Friday, October 21, Pakshawan. Bus leaves Statue Square at 5.45 p.m.

L.L. Section:—Monday, October 17, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.L. instruction. Thursday, October 20, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.L. instruction.

Corps Signals
Tuesday, October 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture—Signal Procedure and Signal Office Duties.
Thursday, October 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. V.T. instruction.

Machine Gun Troop
Tuesday, October 18, H.Q. 6 p.m. Lecture on maintenance of motor transport.

Armoured Car Section
Tuesday, October 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—Fire control. B Class—Mechanism.
Friday, October 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A and B Classes—Driving instruction.

Sunday, October 23, M.G. Part II. Stonecutters.
Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Friday, October 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A and B Classes—Indication and Recognition of Targets. C Class—L.A. all positions. Recapitulation.

Sunday, October 23, M.G. Part II. Stonecutters.
No. 1 M.G. Company
Sunday, October 16, M.G. Part II. Stonecutters. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.30 a.m. Dress: Optional.

Friday, October 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—I. and R. Fire Orders. B Class—I.A. Recapitulation. C Class—I.A. all positions.

No. 2 M.G. Company
Sunday, October 16, M.G. Part II. Stonecutters. Details same as for No. 1 M.G. Company.

Thursday, October 20, B Class. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Fire orders and Fire Discipline. (H) C Class. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Fire Part I.

Sunday, October 23, M.G. Part II. Stonecutters.
No. 3 M.G. Company
Monday, October 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits—Arms drill. Remainder—M.G. training.

No. 4 M.G. Company
Oct. 18.—No. 15 Platoon, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Preparation for Part I M.G.

Oct. 19.—H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
No. 13 Platoon: Nos. 1 and 2 Secs.—H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Nos. 3 and 4 Secs.—Ind. and Recog.

No. 14 Platoon: Nos. 5 and 6 Secs.—E.G.D. Nos. 7 and 8 Secs.—Ind. and Recog.
Oct. 21.—H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

No. 13 Platoon: Nos. 1 and 2 Secs.—E.G.D. Nos. 3 and 4 Secs.—H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range.

No. 14 Platoon: Nos. 5 and 6 Secs.—E.G.D. Nos. 7 and 8 Secs.—Ind. and Recog.
No. 15 Platoon: Preparation for Part I.

Portuguese Company
Oct. 18: H.Q. 5.30 p.m.—No. 5 M.G. Coy. N.C.O.'s—Ind. and Recog. Remainder—Revision I.A.—A.A. Coy. Trained men—A.A. handling. Recruits—Stripping and Assembling.

Machine Gun Signals
Oct. 17: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All Secs.—Anti-Gas instruction.

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Oct. 18, 19 and 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D/Rs. as detailed—Riding.
Oct. 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Subsection D. Recruit training.
Army Service Corps Company
Oct. 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. training.

Medical Section
Oct. 19, P.W.D. Offices, 6.30 p.m. Lecture and demonstration of treatment of fractures and sprains by Captain Lewis, R.A.M.C.

Pay Section
Oct. 21, C.S.O. Offices, 5.30 p.m. APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS
14.10.38.—Engineer Coy. D.E.L. Section:—L/C F. Casey, L/C J. M. Boyd, Sprs. R. J. V. Everest, L. Jack, B. A. Mansell, B. Williams, R. L. Neubronner, and T. Knox.

14.10.38.—2nd Battery: Gnr. S. J. G. Burt, A. J. MacFayden, B. Pengelly, and Tpr. V. J. Millington (1st Bty, R. Sec.).
14.10.38.—No. 4 M.G. Coy.: Pte. H. S. Lo and W. Y. Leung.

REVERSION
A Sgt. H. W. Brown, Engineer Coy. D.E.L. Sec. L/Cpl. 14.10.38.

TRANSFERS
Sgt. C. H. Dodson, A.S.C. Coy. A.S.C. Cadre, 14.10.38.
Pte. G. T. May, A.S.C. Cadre, 1st Bty, R. Sec., 14.10.38.

STRENGTH—DECREASE
Pte. A. P. Ozorio, Portuguese Coys., 31.8.38.
Tpr. P. F. MacCabe, M.G. Troop, 12.10.38.
Tpr. R. H. Cole, M.G. Troop, 12.10.38.
Gnr. Ma Sai Hung, Eng. Coy., L.L. Sec., 13.10.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE
Pte. E. A. Ozorio, A.A. Co., 27.9.38.
Pte. H. J. A. Hearne, M.M.G. Platoon, 7.10.38.
Pte. K. B. Nelson, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 7.10.38.
Pte. R. D. Maxwell, No. 3 M.G. Company, 11.10.38.
Pte. N. Jaffer, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 12.10.38.
Pte. G. A. Leiper, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 13.10.38.
Gnr. Yick Shui Chai, Eng. Coy., L.L. Section, 13.10.38.

SF. REDGOOE, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Lecture:—The next lecture on First Aid will be given by Professor L.T. Ride at the P.W.D. Offices on Friday, October 21, at 5.30 p.m. Attachment:—The undermentioned were attached to Military Hospital, Hongkong, for training during the period 28.9.38 to 12.10.38.

1. United Service at H.K.C.C. Sunday, 11 a.m.
5. Army at Sookunpoo. Sunday, 11 a.m.
12. Navy at King's Park. Sunday, 2 p.m.
19. Recruit at H.K.C.C. Sunday, 2 p.m.

27. H.K.C.C. at H.K.C.C. Tuesday, 2 p.m.
28. K.C.C. at K.C.C. Wednesday, 2 p.m.

Mar. 1. United Service at H.K.C.C. Sunday, 11 a.m.
5. Army at Sookunpoo. Sunday, 11 a.m.
12. Navy at King's Park. Sunday, 2 p.m.

19. Recruit at H.K.C.C. Sunday, 2 p.m.
27. H.K.C.C. at H.K.C.C. Tuesday, 2 p.m.
28. K.C.C. at K.C.C. Wednesday, 2 p.m.

CHINESE RECAPTURE ANYANG

Loyang, Oct. 14. Field dispatches from north Honan front report the Chinese recapture of Anyang on the Peiping-Hankow railway near the Hopeh border on the night of October 10.

Chinese forces launched a furious attack on the town which was guarded by about 200 Japanese and an equal number of "Manchukuo" troops. In the height of the engagement the Manchurians suddenly surrendered to the Chinese and turned against the Japanese and forced them to retreat in disorder.

Three Japanese junior officers and fourteen privates were killed.—Central News.

Mrs. M. Cassidy and Mrs. J. J. Garland. Strength—Increase:—Miss M. Parsons, 7.10.38.

(Sgt.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE
Corps Cricket Fixtures
Those interested should get in touch with W. L. Mackenzie, c/o Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd.,—

Sunday, 11 a.m.
23. K.C.C. at K.C.C. ground.
30. Police at Police ground.
Dec. 4. I.R.C. at I.R.C. ground.
11. Army at Sookunpoo.
18. C.C.C. at C.C.C. ground.
Sunday, 2 p.m.

Jan. 8. University at University. Sunday, 11 a.m.
15. Recreio at Recreio.
29. Navy at King's Park.
Feb. 12. Police at Police.
19. I.R.C. at I.R.C.
Sunday, 2 p.m.

26. Middlesex Regt. at Sookunpoo. Monday, 2 p.m.
27. H.K.C.C. at H.K.C.C. Tuesday, 2 p.m.
28. K.C.C. at K.C.C. Wednesday, 2 p.m.

Mar. 1. United Service at H.K.C.C. Sunday, 11 a.m.
5. Army at Sookunpoo. Sunday, 11 a.m.
12. Navy at King's Park. Sunday, 2 p.m.

19. Recruit at H.K.C.C. Sunday, 2 p.m.
27. H.K.C.C. at H.K.C.C. Tuesday, 2 p.m.
28. K.C.C. at K.C.C. Wednesday, 2 p.m.

27. H.K.C.C. at H.K.C.C. Tuesday, 2 p.m.
28. K.C.C. at K.C.C. Wednesday, 2 p.m.

27. H.K.C.C. at H.K.C.C. Tuesday, 2 p.m.
28. K.C.C. at K.C.C. Wednesday, 2 p.m.

In the World of Sports

SHANGHAI LAWN BOWLS TEAM ARRIVES

First Roll-up At C.S.C.C. Reveals Good Form

The Shanghai Interport lawn bowls team arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Tsinan and were given a very hearty welcome by officials of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association including Messrs. A. Hyde-Lay (president) and C.B. Hosking (Hon. Secretary).

The bowlers who arrived yesterday were H. Wallace, captain and manager of the team, J. M. C. Lopes, W. J. MacDermott and K. L. Swartzell. The other two members of the team, J. W. Brierley and A. M. Gutierrez, have been here for a few days.

The official programme of the team commences to-day with a match against the Craigengower C.C.

THE PROGRAMME

The following is the programme drawn up for the visitors:

Saturday, Oct. 15—Shanghai v. Craigengower C.C.

Sunday, Oct. 16—First Interport at Kowloon Docks.

Monday, Oct. 17—Shanghai v. Kowloon F.C.

Tuesday, Oct. 18—Shanghai v. Police R.C.

Wednesday, Oct. 19—Second Interport at Civil Service.

Thursday, Oct. 20—Shanghai v. Kowloon C.C.

Friday, Oct. 21—Shanghai v. Indian R.C.

Saturday, Oct. 22—Third Interport at Club de Recrelo.

Sunday, Oct. 23—Shanghai v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Monday, Oct. 24—Shanghai v. Hongkong F.C.

Tuesday, Oct. 25—Shanghai v. His Excellency the Governor's team.

Wednesday, Oct. 26—Shanghai v. Yacht Club and Kowloon Tong at Talkoo.

Thursday, Oct. 27—Shanghai v. Talkoo and Hongkong Electric at Talkoo.

Friday, Oct. 28—Shanghai v. Association Rink.

The Interport dinner will be held as arranged on Saturday, October 22 after the final Interport.

PRACTICE GAME

The Shanghai players were seen in action on the Civil Service Cricket Club green yesterday and showed form that augurs well for their chances of returning to Shanghai with the Hongkong flag.

H.K. SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Programme For To-morrow

(BY R. O. Y.)

The Softball programme for to-morrow will again commence with a ladies' match, between the C. B. A. Ladies and the Chinese Girls' Softball Club at 11 a.m. and arrangements have been made to give the St. Mary's School girls a tryout in this game.

Three league games will follow, and as five of the six competing teams will be endeavouring to score their first league points very keen play should result.

In the first game the C. B. A. "Hotdogs," who have shown great improvement and are hitting well, are expected to give the Recrelo a rare tussle. The Portuguese squad play good defensive ball and should take the points.

The 3rd. Machine Gun Coy., after their excellent display against St. Joseph's, should have little difficulty in accounting for the Trojans although Manager F. G. Barros has been hard at work improving his team.

The last match of the day will see the St. Joseph's College, the youngest team in the league, in action against the veterans of the Hongkong Baseball Club. The Baseballers' experience should carry the day, as the students, who play very lively ball, are still rather green.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BOWLS—Shanghai v. Craigengower, 3 p.m.

CRICKET—First division, Recrelo v. Indians (F); K.C.C. v. Army (F); Second division, Indians v. Recrelo (F); Army v. K.C.C. (F).

FOOTBALL—First division, Navy v. South China B. (Causeway Bay), 4.30 p.m.; Kowloon v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Middlesex (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m.; Royal Scots v. Eastern (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m.; South China A v. Police (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.; Second division, 5th Bde. R.A. v. Club (Causeway Bay), 3 p.m.; Kowloon v. Eastern (Kowloon), 3 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Kwong Wah (St. Joseph's), 3 p.m.; Ordnance Corps v. Royal Scots (Military), 4.30 p.m.; Middlesex v. Police (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m.; South China v. Engineers (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.; Third division (A), 30th Bty. R.A. v. Electric (Military), 3 p.m.; Third division (B), R.A.F. v. Signals (P.E. Road), 3 p.m.; 24th Bty. R.A. v. A.S.A. (Chatham Road), 3 p.m.; Powhattan v. Stonecutters W/T (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m.

HOCKEY—Nomads v. Rajputana Rifles, (Shamshupo Camp), 5 p.m.

RUGBY—Club A v. Navy (Club), 3 p.m.; Club v. Army (Club), 4.30 p.m.

TENNIS—Y.M.C.A. American Tennis Tournament, (King's Park), 2 p.m.

YACHTING—Second Commodore's Cups Series.

TO-MORROW

BOWLS—Interport, Shanghai v. Hongkong (Kowloon Dock), 3 p.m.

FOOTBALL—Governor's Cup, Hongkong F.A. v. Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.; Third division (A), R. Scots v. R. Engineers (C) (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m.; Service Corps v. 5th Bde. R.A. (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m.; P.W.D. v. R.A. Stanley (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.; South China v. Kit Chee (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.; Third division (B), R. Engineers (E) v. University (Club), 4.30 p.m.; Medical Corps v. Kumaon Rifles (Club), 3 p.m.

GOLF—Entries close for Colony championship.

SOFTBALL—Central British v. Recrelo; Trojans v. Machine Gun Coy.; St. Joseph's v. Hongkong B.C. (King's Park).

YACHTING—Navy v. Yacht Club.

SHAI MAY SEE U.S. FOOTBALL

Shanghai, Oct. 14. Plans are being made this year for the formation of an American Football League consisting of two teams from the U. S. Marines and one from American civilians—Reuter.

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RACE MEETING AT VALLEY

Handicaps And Weights

Weights and handicaps for the Ninth Extra Race meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, October 22, are as follows:

FIRST RACE

Wyndham Handicap "B" Class (First Section)—One Mile
Cassack's Beauty (140 lbs.), Dawn Star (145), New Star (143), Oak Bay (150), Potentate (147), Red Feather (147), Wild Life (161).

SECOND RACE

Ballarat Handicap "C" Class—From The 1 1/2 Mile Post
Great Time (165 lbs.), A. Lovely Time (138), Bredon (135), Bryluis (180), Cape York (139), Colorado Star (140), Llangollen (135), Macquarie River (135), Murray River (165), Perfect Day (139), Strathgarrick (135), The Buffer (135), Twilight Star (150), Violet Queen (155).

THIRD RACE

Hongkong Griffins Cup—One And A Quarter Miles
Confusion Bay (168 lbs.), Elizabeth (140), Expression Time (161), Jaber (140), Moonlight View (163).

FOURTH RACE

Cannought Handicap "C" Class (First Section)—From The 1 1/2 Mile Post
Apilas (148 lbs.), Just In Time (168), Kum Shan (144), Lancashire Boy (150), Laughing Girl (140), Pinfarthings (150), Rose-Queen (156), Scenic View (142), Tampa Bay (156), Tyne (149).

FIFTH RACE

Wyndham Handicap "B" Class (Second Section)—One Mile
Boola Bay (148 lbs.), Commencement Bay (150), Harvest View (140), Honeycomb Eve (168), King's Coronation (140), Rob Roy (164), Soldier of Britain (168).

SIXTH RACE

Cannought Handicap "C" Class (Second Section)—From The 1 1/2 Mile Post
Amberley (162 lbs.), Gold Coin (148), Jungle Jim (157), King's Bounty (158), Laughing Buddha (140), Night View (149), Rose Evelyn (156), Rose Jane (160), Soldier of China (156), Sunlight View (140).

SEVENTH RACE

Nallah Nallah Handicap "B" Class—1 1/2 Miles
A Better Time (140 lbs.), Annabella (150), Aztec (157), Dick Turpin (135), Katinka (165), Ranger (164), Snowy River (140), Tornado Star (155).

EIGHTH RACE

Kwangtung Handicap "D" Class—One Mile
Araxy (152 lbs.), Borrachito (144), Cape Comorin (140).

INTERPORT GOLF

Northern Team Arrives

The Shanghai Interport golfers, G. D. Nicholl, K. M. Cumming, D. R. Glass and J. K. P. Hadland, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Rajputana and were joined by W. J. Hawkins and A. V. Pettit, the other two members of the team.

They were met by Col. E. D. Matthews, Secretary of Royal Hongkong Golf Club, who took them out to Fanling for a day's practice.

The Interport series commences to-day.

The following arrangements have been made:

Singles (six-a-side) will be played on the Old Course to-day starting at 9.15 a.m. and on the New Course at 2 p.m.

Fourballs (three matches) will be played on the New Course to-morrow commencing at 9.15 a.m. and on the Old Course at 2 p.m.

Singles matches count one point and fourballs two points. All matches are over 36 holes (18 on each Course) and no match will be played beyond the 36th hole.

Those selected to represent Hongkong in the series are O. E. C. Marton, T. A. Pearce, A. E. Lisaman, F. Groves, S. J. H. Foy, D. J. Gilmore, P. H. Scoones and R. Young.

ARMY CRICKET TEAMS

The Kowloon Cricket Club and the Army will be engaged in friendly matches this afternoon the seniors meeting at King's Park and the juniors at Sookunpoo.

The Army teams are as follows:

1ST XI—Capt. Godby, Major Fyter, Major Murray, Capt. Whitman, Lt. Chilverall, Pte. Coombes, Cpl. Webb, Sgt. Paterson, Lt. Man, Sgt. Gill and Sgt. Baker.

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Charybdis (140), Coronation Day (152), Dekko (155), Diogenes (140), Double Chance (140), Emergency Call (140), Estover (164), Fet Ying (144), Golden Cow (162), Gold Sovereign (140), Good Morning (140), Lancashire Chap (140), Lucky Eleven (140), Mac's Adventure (140), Meteor (140), Piet Hein (143), Salvage Master (165), Sea Dragon (140), Tempest (140), The Leopard (158), Tribute (140), Valorous (168), Whalsey (140).

A CONTROVERSY

When George White, in the Midgents and Canadian Chinese game, stole home on a pitched ball, he started a controversy that is still raging.

Many softballers are of the opinion that the score should not have been allowed as the rules state that a runner on third may not score on a pitched ball which is returned by the catcher to the pitcher, but it is also stated that any attempt to make a play on the runner, releases him from the necessity of returning to third base and he is allowed to score.

On the play in question, the pitcher after receiving the ball from the catcher, returned the ball in an attempt to put the runner out, although he was under no obligation to do so; if he had held the ball in his pitching position the baserunner would have been compelled to return to 3rd base but without liability to be put out.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Starting times for Fanling to-morrow are as follows:

OLD COURSE
9.16 a.m.—R. Young v. A. Sommerfelt.
9.20 a.m.—R. H. Gregory v. D. Humphreys.
9.24 a.m.—F. A. Redmond v. Capt. Holmes.
9.28 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys v. A. B. Purves.
9.32 a.m.—J. H. B. Hance v. D. D. Forbes.
9.36 a.m.—H. F. Sommers v. J. W. Mayhew.
9.40 a.m.—J. Harrop v. E. R. Price.
9.44 a.m.—L. Jackson v. J. Forbes.
9.48 a.m.—K. S. Morrison v. I. H. Geare.
9.52 a.m.—G. A. Pentreath v. R. Ross.
9.56 a.m.—Cdr. Hole v. C. Mycock.
10.00 a.m.—A. Nicol v. N. Garland.
10.04 a.m.—A. C. I. Bowker v. J. R. Collis.
10.08 a.m.—G. R. Razavet v. W. A. Weight.
10.12 a.m.—W. J. S. Key v. W. W. C. Shewan.
10.16 a.m.—J. A. D. Morrison v. G. S. Archbutt.
10.20 a.m.—A. H. McBride v. W. Woodward.
10.24 a.m.—J. S. Dunnett v. A. M. Mack.
10.28 a.m.—W. F. Simmons v. C. Thompson.
NEW COURSE
9.15 a.m.—Shanghai v. R.H.K.G.C.
9.20 a.m.—Shanghai v. R.H.K.G.C.
9.25 a.m.—Shanghai v. R.H.K.G.C.
9.30 a.m.—Mrs. Garland v. Miss Gean.
10.00 a.m.—J. W. Anderson v. W. B. Richardson.
11.00 a.m.—Sir V. Grayburn v. Miss Grayburn.
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tra; Did I Remember (film 'Suzy'):
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Rito-Bullock-Wentrich)—Dick Pow-
ell with Victor Young and His
Orchestra; In A Sentimental Mood
—Fox-Trot; Show Boat Shuffle—
Fox-Trot—Duke Ellington and His
Orchestra; Two Hearts Divided; My
Kingdom For A Kiss (film 'Hearts
Divided')—Dick Powell with Victor
Young and His Orchestra; Bir-
mingham Breakdown (Ellington);
Jolly Jog—Fox-Trot—Duke Elling-
ton and His Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Paul Robeson, Edna
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Nobody Knows De Trouble I See
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Thomas (Soprano) with Piano; De
Old Ark's Moving (arr. Johnson);
Ezekiel Saw De Wheel (arr.
Brown); Joshua Fit De Battle Of
Jericho (arr. Brown)—Paul Robe-
son and Lawrence Brown (with
Piano, accompaniment by Lawrence
Brown); Go Down, Moses (Negro
Spiritual—arr. Edna Thomas); I
Been Baked; Gwina Lay Down My
Life (Negro Spiritual—arr. Edna
Thomas).—Edna Thomas (So-
prano) with Piano; I'm Goin' To
Tell God All O' My Troubles (arr.
Brown); Deep River (Burlingame);
Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano;
No Hidin' Place; Help Me To Fly
Over Jordan (West Indian Negro
Spiritual—arr. Sam Manning);
Sam Manning's West Indian
Rhythm Boys with vocal Refrain by
Sam Manning and Chorus.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Bugby
Press, Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Vic Oliver, Florence
Desmond, Mills Brothers, and Nat
Gonella and His Georgians.
Swingin' In The Corn—Quickstep
(film 'Radio City Revels')—Nat
Gonella and His Georgians with
vocal refrain by Nat Gonella;
Rhythm Saved The World; Show
Shine Boy (Cahn, Chaplin)—The
Mills Brothers; In Love Again;
Public Sweetheart No. 1 (from
Seeing Stars)—Florence Desmond
with Orchestra; The Mayor Of
Alabama—Fox-Trot; Your Feet's
Too Big—Fox-Trot—Nat Gonella
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Ambles On (Vic Oliver)—Vic
Oliver; Knock, Knock—Who's
There—(Vic Oliver)—Vic Oliver
with Sarah Churchill; Oh, They're
Tough—Mighty Tough In The
West—Fox-Trot; Ten Pretty Girls
—Fox-Trot—Nat Gonella and His
Georgians with vocal refrain by
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2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Beethoven—Trio in D
Major, Op. 70, No. 1.

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6.27 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata in
G Major, Op. 49, No. 3.

Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

6.36 p.m. Closing local Stock
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6.38 p.m. Songs from Wagner's
Operas.

"Tannhauser". When round me
here I gaze, Jeruni, Jeruni (Cob-
bling Song)—Friedrich Schorr
(Bartone) and London Symphony
Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates;
"Lohengrin". Einsam In Truben
Tagen (Elsa's Dream); All-
macht'ge Jungfrau (Elizabeth's
Prayer)—Maria Jeritz (Soprano)
with Orch.

6.54 p.m. Wagner—Siegfried
Idyll.

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conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

7.15 p.m. Fritz Kreisler (Violin).
Thais—Meditation (Massenet).
Tambourin Chinois, Op. 3 (Kreis-
ler)—Piano accompaniment by
Carl Lamson.

7.21 p.m. A Light Orchestra and
Variety Programme with Derek Old-
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March Of The Toys (from 'Babes
In Toyland'—Herbert); Pan
Americana (Herbert)—Columbia
Symphony Orchestra under direc-
tion of Robert H. Bowers; Castles
In The Air (Ross-Linche); Always
(Puritan Lullaby)—Dyrenforth
and Smith—Derek Oldham (Ten-
or) with Orch.; Old Friends—Pol-
pourri (arr. Herman Finck)—Tom
Jones and His Orchestra; Derek
Oldham Medley. Intro—Sentry
Song ("Macame Pompadour");
Love in my heart awaking ("The
Merry Widow"); New Moon
(Whirled into Happiness);
Serenade ("Madame Pompadour");
Song of the Vagabonds ("The
Vagabond King"); Ah, must I
leave thee ("The Pirates of Pen-
zance"); A wandering Minstrel I
(The Mikado); Rose-Marie
(Rose-Marie)—Derek Oldham
(Tenor) with Orch.; Faptasia On
Norwegian Folk Songs (arr. Ha-
land). Intro: The wrong way song;
I know a little lass, in the
Church; In lonely times—Nor-
wegian Light Symphony Orches-
tra cond. by Ingebrigt Haland.

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(Celler)—The Band of H.M. Col-
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Windrem; "The Student Prince"
(Romber); Vocal Gems—Light
Opera Company with Orchestra;
Selection—Savoy Orpheans at the
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9.30 p.m. London Relay—"The
News."

9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance Or-
chestra from the Grill Room of
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(a) Marcellita; (b) Cilancio; (c)
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10.05 p.m. Interval of recorded
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10.15 p.m. (a) Medley of Old
Favourites; (b) My walking stick
(c) Now it can be told; (d) Alex-
ander's Ragtime Band.

10.30 p.m. Interval of recorded
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10.35 p.m. (a) Hullo! from 10th
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the ocean; (c) Talk'n no good; (d)
Swingtime in the Rockies.

10.50 p.m. Interval of recorded
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11 p.m. (a) Le Bonheur Qui
Passe; (b) Tales from the Vienna
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10.40 a.m.—Recorded Music (A)
11.10—Musical Interlude (A).
3.00 p.m.—"Cards on the Table."
(D1).

3.20—Hughes and Lever, singing
their own songs (D1).

3.35—The Charles Ernesco Quintet,
with Webster Booth (D1).

4.15—"Television in Action."
(D1).

4.40—"London Log." (D1).

4.50—News (D).

5.00—Recorded Music (A).

5.35—Sporting Highlights of the
Week (A).

6.45—"Steamboat." (D2).

7.30—Dudley Savage, at Organ
of Royal Cinema (D2).

8.05—"London Log." (D2).

8.15—"Southampton Docks."
(D2).

8.45—Daily News (H.I.).

9.00—Actualities (H.I.).

9.15—Talk on films by Mr. L.J.
Jordan (H.I.).

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—Robinson Cleaver, at
Organ of the Granada (D3).

10.20—"Cards on the Table."
(D3).

10.40—Recital by Victor Evans,
baritone (D3).

10.55—"Topical Gazette." (D3).

11.25—Montague Brerley and
His Orchestra with Alan, Paul on
the pianoforte (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.25 a.m.—New Dance Music
(D3).

12.45—"Under Big Ben." Talk by
Howard Marshall (D3).

D.I.—Daventry, Trans. I.
D.II—Daventry, Trans. II.
D.III—Daventry, Trans. III.
H.I.—Holland-India
A—Australia.

(b) I wanna go back to Ball; (c)
I've hitched my wagon to a star;
(d) Let that be a lesson to you.
11.35 p.m. Interval of recorded
music from Z.B.W.

11.45 p.m. (a) Love walked in;
(b) Honeyuckle Rose; (c) Small
Fry; (d) Easy Slide Kick.
12 Midnight; Close down.

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10 To 11 a.m. Relay of Morning
Service from St. Joseph's Church.

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Service from St. Paul's Church
(Chinese).

12.15 p.m. Schumann—Trio in
D-Minor, Op. 63.
Played by Cortot, Thibaud and
Casals.

12.47 p.m. Songs by Ria Ginstler
(Soprano).

Molne Rose (Schumann); Schone
Freude, In Der Fremde, Geister-
nahe (Schumann)—Piano accom-
paniment by Gerald Moore.

12.55 p.m. Edwin Lemar at the
Organ.

Traumerei (Schumann); Andan-
tino in D Flat (Lemare).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal, and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Albert Sandler (Violin)
and His Orchestra.

Dusty Violin (Vernon and
Brooke)—The Albert Sandler Trio
with Marjorie Stedford (Vocal).
With You (film "Brief Ecstasy")—
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra
with Marjorie Stedford (Vocal).

Looking For You (H. Taylor and
W. Sanderson)—Albert Sandler
(Violin), Olive Groves (Soprano)
and Jean Melville at the Piano.

Around The Danube (Paraphrase
on "Waves of the Danube"—
Charroisin); Doina Voda (Rou-
manian Gipsy Dance) (de Mauriz)
—Albert Sandler and His Orches-
tra. Remembrance (Mario Meli);
Grinning (E. Benatzky)—Albert

Sandler (Violin) assisted by Jack
Byfield (Eiano) and Reginald
Kilbey (Cello). Frasquita Seren-
ade (Lehar); Si Mes Vers Avalent
Des Alles (Hahn)—Albert Sandler
and His Orchestra.

1.40 p.m. Verdi's "Rigoletto" Acts
II and III.

Sung by Mercedes Capria, Anna
Novi, Anna Massetti Bassi, Dino
Borgioli, Riccardo Stracciari,
Ernesto Domínguez, Bullo Baroni,
Guido Uxa, and Eugenio Dall'Ar-
gine and Chorus of La Scala,
Milan, with the Milan Symphony
Orchestra.

2.30 p.m. Close down.

7 p.m. New Light Symphony Or-
chestra and Norman Allin (Bass).
Parade of the Tin Soldiers
(Jessel); Policeman's Holiday
(Ewing)—New Light Symphony
Orchestra. Great Bass Ballads—
Intro: Chorus Gentlemen; The
Midshipmite; Ho, Jolly Jenkin My
Old Shako; They All Love Jack;
A Sergeant of the Line—Norman
Allin and Chorus with Piano. The
Mill in the Forest (Ellenberg);
Monastery Bell (Weiz)—New
Light Symphony Orchestra. When
Song Is Sweet (G. Sans-Souci);
Think On Me (Lady John Scott—
arr. Moffat)—Norman Allin with
Orchestra. A Symphonic Rhaps-
odie—Bird Songs (Eric Coates)—
New Light Symphony Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Reginald Foort at the
Organ.

The Lost Chord (Sullivan);
Cloister Shadows (Horne); Medley
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Bachelor's Day (The Maid of the



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Lyeemoo, British, 1,734 registered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Saigon, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Hakodate Maru, Japanese, 3,228 reg. tons, Capt. G. Umezawa, from Japan ports, at buoy No. A4, a.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Kut Sang, British, 3,652 registered tons, Capt. D. R. Kibbe, from Calcutta and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf, 2 p.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Nanchang, British, 1,488 registered tons, Capt. J. Middleton, from Canton, at buoy No. B17—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. J. Whyte, from Shanghai, Amoy and Chuenchow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Adrastris, British, 4,948 registered tons, Captain J. M. Anderson, from New York via Panama and Manila, at Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Rajputana, British, 9,455 registered tons, Capt. W. L. Pope, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Kidderpore, British, 3,283 reg. tons, Capt. J. Sparks, from Japan and Molli, at buoy No. A5—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Hai Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 registered tons, Capt. J. Sparks, from Rangoon, Straits Settlements, at buoy No. B4—The S. S. Co. (Tel. 30237).

Teesbank, British, 1,488 registered tons, Captain J. Whyte, from Leuraque Marques, at buoy No. B25—Bank Line (Tel. 30331).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 reg. tons, Captain J. Teixeira, from K. C. Wan, at Salkong Wharf—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Miramar, Swedish, 856 reg. tons, Captain K. W. Wickstrom, from Samarinda, at buoy No. B28—Shewan Tomes & Co. (Tel. 27781).

Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from Shanghai and Amoy, at Stonecutters—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

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DUE TOMORROW

Ramses, German, 4,899 reg. tons, Captain J. Zalke, from Europe and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Yehow, British, 1,429 registered tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Fingal, Norwegian, 1,244 registered tons, Captain A. Kaltenborn, from Tientsin and Swatow, at West Point Wharf, a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tisaraea, Dutch, 4,394 registered tons, Captain Van Nuys, from Amoy, at Kowloon Wharf, p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 reg. tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Nanning, British, 1,488 registered tons, Captain E. W. Richards, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

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tons, Captain Paul, from Wenchow, at buoy No. B10—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILING TODAY

Hakodate Maru, Japanese, 3,228 reg. tons, Capt. G. Umezawa, from buoy No. A4, for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, 3 p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Conte Blancamano, Italian, 13,582 reg. tons, Capt. G. Ferrara, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, 11 a.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).

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Yingchow, British, 1,216 registered tons, Capt. D. Needham, from buoy No. B1, for Haiphong, noon.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kaying, British, 1,572 registered tons, Captain E. H. Histed, from buoy No. A12, for Swatow and Shanghai, noon—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

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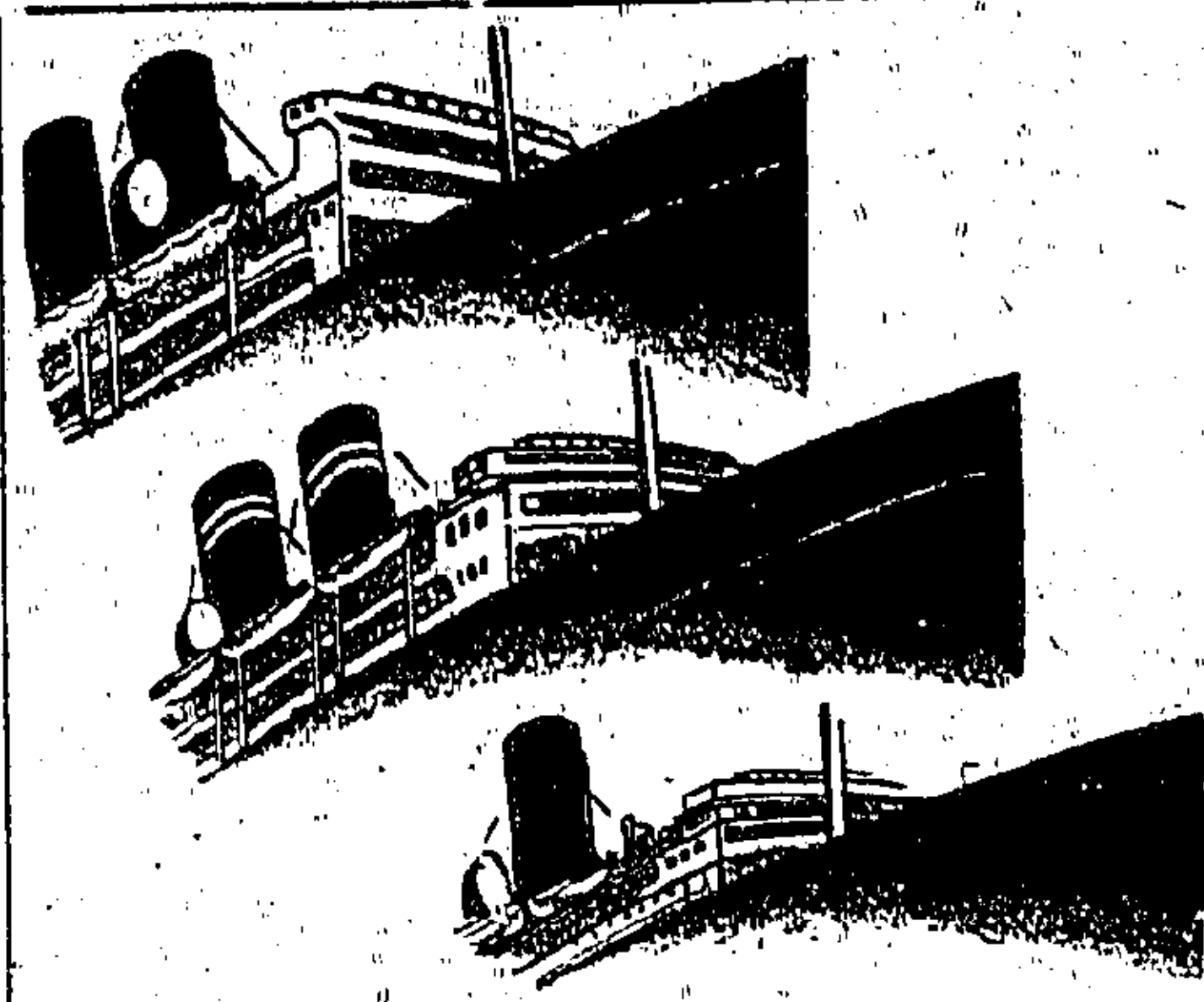
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CANTON	15,500	11th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
TALAMBA	10,000	23rd Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
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*BANGALORE	6,000	6th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
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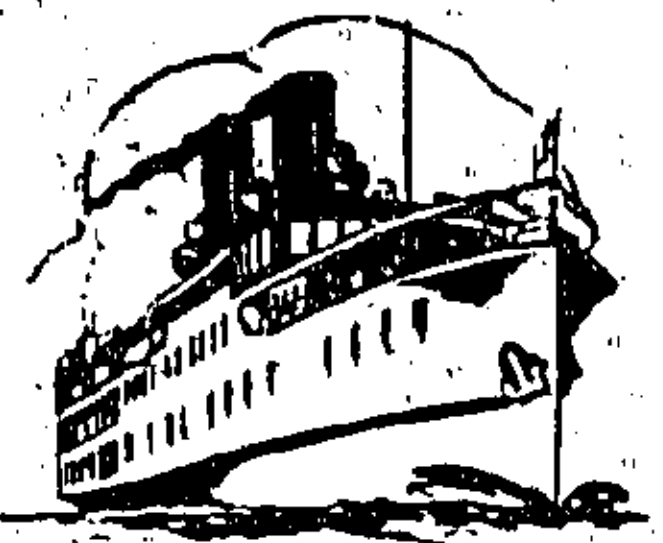
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EVIDENCE HEARD IN SECRET

Shanghai Murder Trial Continues

Shanghai, Oct. 14.
A secret session of the First Special District Court was held this morning prior to the continued hearing of the case in which Yu Yih-yuen, cookboy, is charged with the murder of a Russian, Miss Margaret Vexler, aged 22, in Broadway Mansions on September 30.
At the secret session it is understood that Captain H. M. Smyth, Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, by whom the accused was employed, testified before the Judge.
Judgment was reserved to next Wednesday.

It will be recalled that at the first hearing last Friday, the accused confessed that he killed Miss Vexler because of a couple of eggs. She bought eight bad eggs and scolded him for it. They quarrelled and fought and "in the end I suppose I killed her."

NOT NERVOUS

Yu was arrested by the Shanghai Municipal Police in Jessfield village, a Japanese controlled area outside the International Settlement, and showed no signs of nervousness when questioned.
It was earlier reported that Miss Vexler was killed by first being struck on the head with a bottle, and then smothered with a heavy blanket.

The accused is a Ningpoese who had been employed for about ten months by Captain Smyth, the tenant of the flat where the young woman was found murdered.—Reuter and Special.

PRIESTS RUSH TO PARISHES

Result Of Japanese Invasion

From the point of view of the Catholic missions in Southeastern Kwangtung, the Japanese invasion came at a very unfortunate time.
For it was just the week when the priests had assembled in Hongkong for their annual retreat.

This retreat is a week spent together in prayer and spiritual exercises. This year, on account of the dangers of war, it was left to each priest to decide whether or not it seemed safe to leave his parish for a week. The majority saw no immediate danger and came to Hongkong.
As soon as the first news of the invasion was received, the retreat was at once dissolved and the priests left by the first train from Kowloon. It went no farther than Shumchun and they had to return.

CYCLING TO PARISHES

Next day the news came that it would probably be some days before the train could go farther than the frontier. They then got bicycles, went by car to the frontier, and then started to cycle, and if necessary to walk to their parishes.

In Walchow, there are at present four Catholic Sisters, but no priest. In Tamshui there is one Chinese priest. In the Hoiung-Lukung District there is one priest. There is a large Catholic population in all this part of Kwangtung and there is a Catholic Mission Hospital in Walchow.

FOREIGN ENVOYS WELCOMED

Chungking, Oct. 13.
Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, yesterday afternoon gave a reception to welcome foreign diplomatic officers who have arrived in Chungking.

Among the foreign diplomatic envoys present were Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, Ambassador for the United States, Baron J. Guillaume, Ambassador for Belgium, Senor Renato de Lacerda Lago, Minister for Brazil, Baron G.W. de Vos van Steenwijk, Minister for the Netherlands, and Mr. Joao Maria da Silva de Labre Lima, Minister for Portugal.
Chinese officials invited included Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang, Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, Dr. Wang Ching-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, General Ho Chien-minister of Interior, and Dr. Wong Wen-nao, Minister of Economics.—Central News.

FUNERAL PROCESSION



PICTURE TAKEN above is that of a Chinese funeral procession in the Wanchai district. (Photo by Leica).

SPORTS FLASHES

(BY F. MELA)

THE INDIAN RECREATION CLUB are to run their Sunday Cricket League again this year. Organised some eight years ago, the League is intended to encourage cricket amongst the younger members of the Indian community, while a number of "Old Crooks" also take part in these League games.

W. H. SLING, of the Craigengower Cricket Club, has lately taken seriously to badminton and plays very often at the Jockey Club where the game is extremely popular amongst the gentlemen riders who regard it as an excellent way of keeping fit.

W. H. ("BILL") COLLEDGE, the Interport wicket-keeper, is about the keenest member of the C.S.C.C. first eleven. He is at the nets almost every evening at the Valley and another "regular" is Norman Whitley whose slow bowling is showing signs of improvement.

MEMBERS OF THE Hongkong Rifle Association are having a rest now, the Council having decided that there would be no shooting during the month of October. It is understood, however, that following this respite, a very full programme will be carried out.

A. BAKAR, THE INDIAN R.C. all-round cricketer, who is on the teaching staff of the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School, is coaching the boys there at cricket. He used to be one of the leading athletes at the University here some years ago and it will be a good idea if he would also give the boys a few points on track and field events too!

BUT FOR THE FACT that he is devoting most of his time to Rugby football, Alec Taylor would be an acquisition to the Civil Service Cricket Club as he is a very useful cricketer. I believe he bowls a very good medium-paced ball.

CALL-OVER FOR CESAREWITCH

London, Oct. 14.
The following is the latest call-over for the Cesarewitch:
100/9 Dubonnet (o), 12/1 (t)
100/8 Black Speck (o)
100/7 Solonaise (t and o)
100/6 Sapwood (t and o)
100/6 Snake Lightning (o)
20/1 Fet (t and o)
25/1 Contravert (o)
25/1 Nettle Weed (o), 33/1 (t)
33/1 Earth Stopper (o)
33/1 Punch (o), 40/1 (t)
—Reuter.

I.R.C. CRICKET ELEVENS

The following teams will represent the Indian Recreation Club in friendly games against Club de Recreio to-day:

1st XI.—(Away).—A. R. Mina (Captain), A. H. Macar, S. A. Ismail, A. H. Kitchell, M. el Arculi, K. Nazarin, A. H. Rumjahn, Y. el Arculi, K. M. Rumjahn, A. K. Garad, T. Ali, Y. T. Barne, D. M. A. Barak, and F. A. Curpene.

2nd XI.—(Home).—A. A. Aziz (Captain), M. I. Barak, H. T. Barne, M. E. Abbas, J. M. A. Rumjahn, K. M. Rumjahn, A. K. Garad, T. Ali, Y. T. Barne, D. M. A. Barak, and F. A. Curpene.

OLD PAULINES WIN AGAIN

Volley Ball For Charities

A volleyball match between Old Paulines and Old Boys of Pui Ying School took place recently. The match, which was in aid of war charities, was well-attended, over 5000 being taken at the gate. The result was a win for the Old Paulines by three games to one.

The usual celebration of China National Day took place in the school on the morning of October 10, at 7.30 a.m. when the whole school attended.

During the week-end the basketball team made a trip to Macao and played four matches, two of which were in aid of War Charities. The results were as follows:—beat Lingnan Middle School 55-23, beat Macao Basketball Club 57-28, beat Cheung Ming Club 47-23; lost to Nam Wan Club 42-30.

The team also played Nam Wan at volleyball, winning by three games to one.

The Inter-School Basketball competition will start on October 17. The following have entered:—Senior Division, University (holders), St. Paul's, Wah Yan, Pui Ying, King's, Queen's, Wah Nam, Fong Lam, Mah Tai.

Junior Division, St. Paul's (holders), St. Joseph's, King's, Queen's, Wah Yan, Pui Ying, Sai Nam, Fong Lam.

TO-DAY RUGGER MATCHES

The football season commenced yesterday, when two matches were played on the Club ground at Happy Valley.

The first game will commence at 3.15 p.m. and will be between the Club XV and a Navy side drawn mainly from H.M.S. "Tamar". This game will be followed at 4.30 p.m. by a match between the Army and Club 1st IV. Club teams have been selected as follows:—1st XV.—M. J. MacGrath, D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell (Captain), W. E. Grieve, F. M. Thompson, K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, E. A. Bompas, G. J. P. Carey, C. M. Stark, J. Redman, A. J. G. Taylor and W. B. Richardson.

A XV.—G. Low, L. Lammert, D. Hynes, G. S. Wilson, H. van Leeuwen, F. Cessford, J. R. Henderson, P. W. Burton, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), G. M. Marrs, R. G. L. Oliphant, E. W. Stout, H. W. E. Heath, J. Brown and R. Leigh.

Sr. H. Marshall (Middlesex Regt.) will referee the 3.15 game and Dr. J. A. R. Selby the later match.

H.M.S. "Tamar" XV.—Paymr. Lt. Stevens, Sy. P. O. Old, Lt. Simpson, Sign. Phillips, A. B. Dent, Mr. Finlay, Lt. Talbot, Lt. Cavendish, Ldg. Sign. Penny, Ldg. Seam Webb, P. O. W. King, Mm. Grant, Sign. Mgis, Cpl. Marron and A. B. A. Ostler.

RECORD HEAT FOR
OCTOBER

Though the forecast indicates cooler weather, yesterday was more reminiscent of a sweltering June day than October.

Actually, Thursday's temperature of 90 degrees was the highest October recording since 1901, when the mercury reached 91.4. Yesterday that mark was again almost reached.

The year's total rainfall is now 54.7 inches, against an average of about 50 inches.

FOREIGN MAILS

Parcel Post Services via Canton are temporarily suspended.

Surcharged air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, and Peking are temporarily suspended.

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

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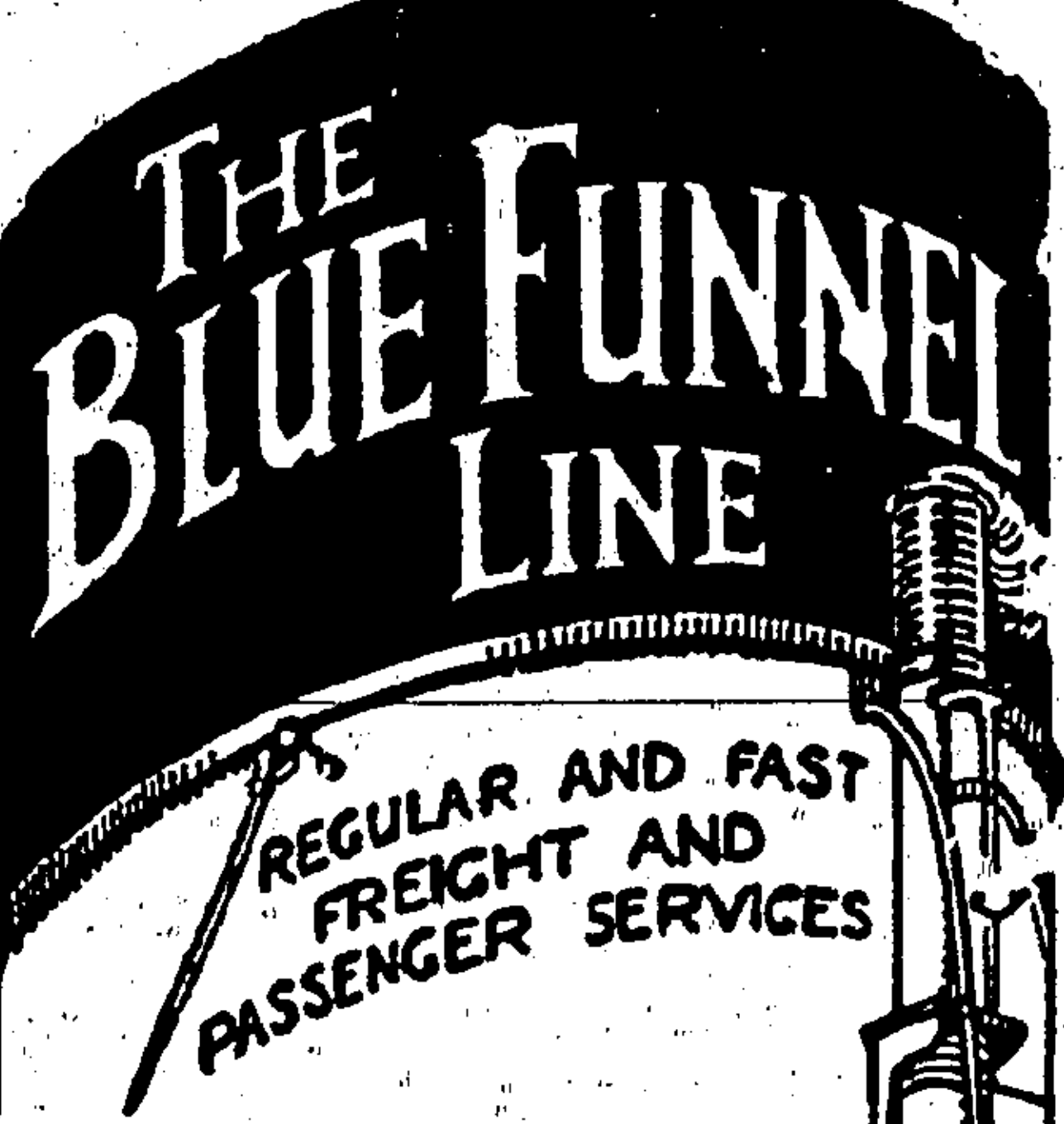
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date 13th October	Imperial Airways Plane	15th Oct.
Manila	Conte	15th Oct.
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Shanghai and Swatow	San Laborde	15th Oct.
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Shanghai and Swatow	Tjisaraea	15th Oct.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kwangtung	15th Oct.
Straits	Nanning	15th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Agapenor	15th Oct.
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Straits and Hoihow	Pres. Coolidge	15th Oct.
Air Mail from Guam and Manila only by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"	Muinam	15th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 13th October	Pan-American Airways Plane	15th Oct.
Japan	Imperial Airways Plane	15th Oct.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 1st October)	Santos Maru	15th Oct.
Amoy	Emp. of Russia	15th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Sirdhana	15th Oct.
Australia and Manila	Potsdam	15th Oct.
Straits	Kamo Maru	15th Oct.
Straits and Manila	Hakozaki Maru	15th Oct.
Shanghai	Tegelberg	15th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Ajsh	15th Oct.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Cyclops	15th Oct.
	Talhyblus	15th Oct.
	Tilawa	15th Oct.

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SATURDAY		
Shanghai	Conte	Saturday, 15th
Haiphong	Blancamano	9.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th October	Tingsang	10.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th November	Rajputana	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Parcels only for Rangoon and Calcutta	Hakodate Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 15th 9.45 AM Ord. 15th 10.30 AM
Yokohama	Rajputana	1.00 PM
Swatow	Hakodate Maru	1.40 PM
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 26th October	Radnorshire	2.30 PM
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Amoy	Eurasia Plane	5.00 PM
Foochow	Jean Laborde	5.00 PM
	Anshun	5.00 PM
	Enderia	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Taisang	Sunday, 16th
Haiphong	Yingchow	8.00 AM
MONDAY		
Amoy and Chuenchow	Esia Peking	Monday, 17th
		8.30 PM
		K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th October	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java, and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 24th Oct.	Imperial Airways Plane	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Japan	Kutsang	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
TUESDAY		
Swatow and Foochow	Hoihow	Tuesday, 18th
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisaraea	8.30 AM
Swatow and Tientsin	Norviken	9.30 AM
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 23rd November	Patroclus	12.30 PM
		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow and Saigon	Kwangtung	Wed. 19th
Swatow and Shanghai	Tsinan	8.30 AM
Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban	Santos Maru	10.30 AM
Amoy	Soochow	1.30 PM
		4.30 PM
		K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 28th Oct.	Pan-American Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

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